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Need To Create Conditions Of Peace And Goodwill

REPLY TO CHURCHILL: "NOT EVEN 300,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS COULD RULE INDIA"

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel today appealed to the press in India to help stabilise conditions in the country and asserted that, with the achievement of freedom, it should be "easy for the Government and the press to understand each other and function in a spirit of mutual trust and co-operation".

HURDLES TO BE CROSSED

IN A 20-MINUTE REPLY TO BIRTHDAY FELICITATIONS OFFERED TO HIM BY THE BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS AT AN OVERFLOW RECEPTION IN THE INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER HALL, THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER ALSO ALLUDED TO THE MANY "HURDLES" YET TO BE CROSSED, "THE GREATEST OF WHICH IS THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTY THROUGH WHICH INDIA IS NOW PASSING."

Repeal Of Emergency Laws

"No Government would like to function in a state of continuing emergency conditions. Therefore we must all strive to create conditions under which we can live in peace, harmony and goodwill," he said, replying to a plea by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, the President of the B.U.J., in his welcome speech, that the Government of India should take steps to repeal all emergency laws as early as possible.

REPLY TO CHURCHILL

Making a brief reference to Mr. Churchill's observations on India in the House of Commons, he said: "It is a pity that the man who won the world war is now lowering his prestige he won during the days of the war. One has nothing but pity for him."

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, and Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Purushottam Thakkar and Mr. S. L. Silam, General Secretaries of B.P.C.C., were present on the occasion by special invitation. The reception was filmed by several motion picture cameras.

BRELVI WELCOMES SARDAR

Expressing gratitude to Sardar Patel for having consented to be present on the occasion in spite of doctor's advice not to exert himself, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the Union, said that the Home Minister was visiting Bombay for the first time after recovering from his illness. Bombay rejoiced that he had been restored to his normal health and this feeling was enhanced by the fact he was celebrating his 74th birthday and the Diwali festival in the city.

Offering sincere and hearty felicita-

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Sardar To Launch Ship By Wireless

At 9-27 on the morning of November 26, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India will press an electric button at New Delhi.

This will launch a ship at present under construction in the ship building yard at Visagapatam.

The S. S. Jalprabha, which will take the waters at Vizag on that day is a cargo ship of 8,000 tons, wholly built in India, out of Indian steel.

This is the first time that a ship is being launched by wireless in Asia.

MARATHON TRIAL

RED FORT, DELHI, Oct. 29, (A. P.I.): With the recording of 143 witnesses in the Gandhi Murder Case the prosecution evidence concluded this afternoon.

The case began on May 27 when charge sheets were given to the accused.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Chief Prosecution counsel opened the prosecution case on June 22 with an address detailing the part played by each accused in the conspiracy to murder Mahatma Gandhi.

The recording of evidence commenced on June 24 and it took 84 days to record the evidence of prosecution witnesses running into 696 foolscap typed sheets. Approver Badge's statement ran into 70 foolscap sheets.

The prosecution exhibited in all 354 documents, while the defence filed 118 documents. There were eighty material exhibits.

Every question and answer had to be interpreted by Hindustani, Marathi and Telgu interpretors. Some witnesses also gave evidence in Gujarati and some in Punjabi.

Among those who gave evidence were Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, Goswami Shri Krishnaji Maharaj, head of the religious sect of Vaishnavaites, Bombay, and his brother Goswami Dixit Maharaj, Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, Mr. Nagarvala, Deputy Commissioner of Bombay police and the Chief Investigating Officer and Prof. C. Jain.

SECOND PHASE

The second phase of the case will begin on November 2 when the court will start recording the statements of the accused.

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Sind Journalist Released

KARACHI, Oct. 29 (UPI): Mr. Warris Ishaque, Staff Correspondent of "The Times of India", who had been detained sometime past under the Sind Public Safety Ordinance, was released today.

BOMBAY JOURNALISTS FELICITATE SARDAR

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Acting Prime Minister of India was given a reception by the Bombay Union of Journalists at the hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. Mr. B. G. Kher is seated on Sardar's left while on the right are Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the B.U.J. and Mr. Morarji Desai.

BRAKE ON DIVIDENDS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES

Delhi Issues Ordinance: Move To Combat Inflation

NEW DELHI, OCT. 29 (UPI): THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TEMPORARILY TO LIMIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS AS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL MEASURES TO COMBAT INFLATION IS EMBODIED IN AN ORDINANCE PROMULGATED TODAY.

THE ORDINANCE WILL BE REPLACED BY THE NECESSARY LEGISLATION IN THE BUDGET SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. THIS SCHEME WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. SAYS A PRESS "COMMUNIQUE" ISSUED TONIGHT.

The Ordinance is limited to public companies and provides that in future the amount distributed as dividend should be limited to the average annual amount distributed in cash in the two years ending March, 1948 or six per cent of the paid-up capital of the company, whichever is higher. In calculating the amount of the average dividend distributed in the past two years, adjustments will be made for any alteration in the paid-up capital. The rights of holders of preference shares will not be affected but the return on future issues of such shares will be limited to six per cent.

EXCEPTIONS

The Ordinance will not affect in any way those who have invested their money in industry. If, as may be expected, the past level of profits is maintained in the future, investors will continue to receive practically the same return on their capital as they have been receiving hitherto. For new investors a return up to six per cent is allowed. The same return will be available to investors in undertakings which have distributed small dividends or no dividends at all in the last 3 years.

The Government wish to emphasise that the Ordinance merely limits the amount that may be distributed as dividend and that any profit not distributed will remain with the industry and be available for its development. The limitation of dividends will lead to the strengthening of the reserves and the ploughing back into industry of a part of the profits, and thereby give a further impetus to production from which the share-holders must ultimately benefit.

CONTROL ON ISSUE OF BONUS SHARES

Notification under the Capital Issues (continuation of control) Act, 1947, has also been issued today under which the Government have taken power to control the issue of bonus shares in all cases to prevent attempt to evade the provisions of this Ordinance.

The Government of India realise that in a matter of this kind affecting hundreds of companies the application of any single formula to regulate the distribution of dividends may result in anomalies or hardships in a few cases and that in special circumstances exceptions may have to be made. They have therefore taken power to do so in the Ordinance. It is their intention to administer the new control with flexibility and fairness. Their aim is to stimulate production by strengthening industry in every possible way while securing a fair return to the investor. At the same time the amount of money distributed to investors in the shape of dividends will be limited. The Government of India are confident that they will have the full co-operation of all the interests concerned in the execution of this policy.

NOTICE TO READERS

Tuesday November 2, being Hindu New Year Day, the offices of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed; there will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Wednesday, November 3.

U. N. ACTION DELAYED

Security Council Sets Up 5-Nation Sub-Committee On Plan For Palestine

PARIS, Oct. 29 (UPI): Israeli, with Russian backing, today won at least a temporary delay in the Security Council action on truce violations in the Negev.

The Council set up a five-nation Sub-Committee to try to work out a compromise on the Anglo-Chinese proposal for firm United Nations intervention in the Negev area.

Dutch-Indonesian Negotiations

BATAVIA, Oct. 29 (Reuter): Political negotiations between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republicans will probably be resumed early next month, Mohammed Roem, leader of the Republican delegation, said today.

He added that whatever the results might be "it will be final."

DRASTIC STEPS TO FIGHT INFLATION

Conference Of Labour Organisations To Bring Pressure On Government

MAHABLESHWAR, Oct. 29, (A.P.I.): The National Executive of the Socialist Party has decided to call a conference of labour organisations to decide on a "concerted action" to compel Government to take immediate steps to bring down prices and curb inflation.

The General Secretary of the Socialist Party Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan, said that after a detailed consideration of the labour problems and the Government of India's anti-inflation policy, the Committee felt that in the interest of labour and salaried class generally, including state and mercantile employees, a nation-wide and concerted step was necessary. What that step would be could be decided only by labour organisations themselves. Steps would be taken soon, to call a conference to chalk out the future course of actions.

The General Secretary added: "The first object of this concerted action will be to compel Government to take appropriate steps to immediately bring down prices. Failure to do this is bound to lead to more serious steps as the miseries of millions of people who play a vital part in production, trade and administration, must find adequate expression and relief."

PROFIT-SHARING SCHEME REJECTED

The Socialist Executive has rejected "in toto" the scheme of profit-sharing, evolved by the majority of Experts Committee set up by the Government of India as, in its opinion, the workers are likely to get even less than they did before under the simple bonus schemes.

The Executive, however, holds that profit-sharing under certain conditions, such as when statutorily enforced after assuring to labour a living wage, social security and social services, might be desirable in the interests of labour as being the thin end of the wedge of workers control over industry. The Committee points out that Mr. Ashok Mehta the Socialist Leader who was a member of the Experts Committee, had submitted a note of dissent and had not accepted the majority report.

Regarding Works Committees, the Executive states that it feels convinced that the manner in which those committees are being formed makes it clear that the intention is to make them rivals of trade unions and "ultimately to destroy trade unionsim." "This attempt must be resisted and an organic link must be forged between trade unions and Works Committee," the Executive declares. Meanwhile, the Executive has recommended that it would be disadvantageous for Socialists trade unions to boycott the elections to the Works Committees.

CAUSE FOR PRODUCTION CRISIS

Regarding rationalisation the Socialist Executive feels that piece-meal rationalisation involving increase in work load and not accompanied by rationalisation of management would merely lead to intense exploitation of labour. Rationalisation could be accepted by labour in an expanding economy when it did not involve either unemployment or higher work load. An essential part of rationalisation must be also rationalisation of management. The Executive stated that speculative and profiteering spirit in management was today more responsible for the production crisis than anything that labour did.

Demand For Deposition Of Nizam

TIRTH REVEALS STATE CONGRESS EXECUTIVE'S VIEW

Final Decision To Rest With Constituent Assembly

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 29 (UPI): The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress, at its recent meeting held in Hyderabad, endorsed the views of its Committee of Action, contained in its Nagpur Resolution, demanding the deposition of the Nizam.

This was revealed by Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the State Congress at a Press Conference this evening while giving a resume of the Committee's work.

CONSEMBLY TO DECIDE ISSUE

HE, HOWEVER, ADDED THAT THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF HYDERABAD WOULD BE THE FINAL JUDGE OF THE ISSUE. THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WOULD HAVE UNFETTERED POWERS TO DECIDE, THE FUTURE OF THE NIZAM AND OF THE STATE IN THE LARGER INDIAN CONTEXT.

Replying to a question, Swami Ramanand confirmed that the issue of Hyderabad's accession to the Indian Union would also be decided by the Constituent Assembly.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Regarding the military Government, he said that it would continue as long as the situation warranted. The first requisite for people's Government to function properly was peaceful conditions.

Swami Ramanand also revealed that the State Congress Working Committee had appointed a sub-committee to report at its next session, in the second week of December, on disciplinary action against four leading Congress workers.

Swami Ramanand is leaving for Bombay tomorrow morning. Later, he will visit Allahabad and Delhi.

Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, who is proceeding to Bombay tomorrow to meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, will meet Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Socialist leader, also.

The presence of Socialists in the State Congress has created an anomalous position. While the Socialists in India have dissociated themselves from the Indian National Congress, their counterpart here, though owing allegiance to the Socialist Party of India, continue to be an integral part of the State Congress. Mr. Mahadev Singh, an active Socialist, is a member of the Working Committee of the State Congress.

Swami Ramanand Tirth will discuss with Mr. Jai Prakash Narain the future of Socialists in Hyderabad.

WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

The six-day old session of the Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress concluded today after adopting a one-thousand word resolution, which aims at canalising and integrating the democratic upsurge of the people of the State and placing political power in their hands.

NOTORIOUS RAZAKAR STILL AT LARGE

Khalidi, a notorious Razakar, who is alleged to be responsible for the derailment of the Madras Mail at Gangapur before police action is still at large. It is suspected that he is hiding in Hyderabad City.

CHOUDHURY ACTIONS COMMENDED

The impartial and sympathetic attitude of the new Government in Hyderabad is referred to in a letter to Major-General Choudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad, dated 20th October, by the Members of the Managing Committee of the Royal Family of the Nizam.

The letter says: "The Managing Committee of the Royal Family of H. E. H. the Nizam in its meeting dated 18th October, 1948 have passed the following resolution which is submitted to you with great pleasure.

"We, the members of the Royal Family of the Asafjahi Dynasty are taking a keen interest in the progressive developments of the State and are very much impressed by your impartial and sympathetic attitude towards the people of Hyderabad. We have confidence in the policy adopted by his Exalted Highness, "the Head of the Royal Family" who has vested supreme powers in your able hands to maintain law and order in the State. We hope that Hyderabad will maintain its traditional unity and tranquillity among the people under your administration and will take a proper place among the other nations in the world in accordance with the guidance of the Indian Union".

PATTABHI'S SUGGESTION TO STATE CONGRESS

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 29 (U.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President-elect of the Indian National Congress who passed through Hyderabad on his way to Delhi, addressing the State Congress workers at the Hakimpet airport this morning, suggested that Hyderabad State Congress should try to become a Provincial unit of the Indian National Congress. In this connection he advised them to present a memorandum to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the outgoing Congress President to recognise the Hyderabad State Congress as a provincial unit of the Indian National Congress.

Speaking on his election as the President of the Congress, he observ-

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6,30,000 FOR GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

Associated Companies' Decision

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Associated Companies, Limited, have decided to give a donation of Rs. 6,30,000 to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

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1. (i) 2 POSTS IN THE SENIOR SCALE IN THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. (ii) 4 POSTS IN THE SENIOR SCALE IN THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. (iii) 4 POSTS IN THE SENIOR SCALE IN THE TRANSPORTATION (TRAFFIC) AND COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT AND (iv) 6 POSTS IN THE SENIOR SCALE OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF INDIA GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. AGE: — Preferably between 30 and 47 years. PAY:— Rs. 600 (up to the sixth year) — 40-1000 -1000-1050-1050- 1100-1100 1150. Higher initial pay may be granted as a special case to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. QUALIFICATIONS:— (i) FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: ESSENTIAL—A degree in Electrical Engineering of a recognised Indian or Foreign University or equivalent. DESIRABLE:— Experience of Electrical Engineering in particular on Railways in any country of the world. (ii) FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: ESSENTIAL—A degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised Indian or Foreign University or equivalent. DESIRABLE:— Experience of Mechanical Engineering in particular on railways in any country of the world. (iii) FOR TRANSPORTATION (TRAFFIC) AND COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT: ESSENTIAL— A degree (in Arts, Science or Engineering) of a recognised Indian or Foreign University or equivalent. DESIRABLE:— Experience of Railway Transportation in any country of the world. (iv) FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: ESSENTIAL—A degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised Indian or Foreign University or equivalent qualification. DESIRABLE: Experience of Civil Engineering in particular on railways in any country of the world. NOTE:— The passing of Sections 'A' and 'B' of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers (India) or such educational qualifications as or now or may subsequently be recognised by that Institution as exempting candidates from passing Sections 'A' and 'B' of that Examination are considered as equivalent qualification.

2. ONE TEMPORARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, UNITED PROVINCES UNDER THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR. AGE:— Preferably below 50 years. PAY:— Rs. 1000-50-1350. for all except Provincial Civil Service Officers who will get their grade pay plus a special pay of Rs. 150/- p.m. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL — (i) Degree of a recognised University. (This may be relaxed in the case of a Military Commissioned Officer on active or retired list, who is otherwise considered suitable). (ii) Not less than 7 to 10 years experience in a high executive or administrative post in a superior or All India Service or in a superior grade of private service. (iii) Must possess organising and administrative capacity of a high order and also be conversant with rural and urban employment problems. Must have wide public contacts and should be able to speak, read and write Hindi and be familiar with the conditions and customs of the United Provinces.

3. ONE PERMANENT SECRETARY, COAL MINES LABOUR WELFARE FUND, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. AGE:— Preferably between 25 and 40 years, relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 440/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL —(i) A degree of an Indian or foreign University. (ii) At least three years, experience in a supervisory or higher administrative post preferably in a Government office with knowledge of financial and accounting rules and procedure usually followed in Government offices.

4. ONE TEMPORARY TECHNICAL STAFF OFFICER IN THE CENTRAL GROUND WATER ORGANISATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. AGE:— Preferably between 30 and 45 years relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL—(i) A Mechanical or a Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Degree of a recognised University. (ii) Practical training in a large Engineering Workshop of repute. (iii) About ten years' experience in the handling and management of hydraulic machinery and mechanical well drilling equipments, preparation of projects and technical reports in connection with irrigation and hydraulic works. DESIRABLE:— Experience in supervision and management of a mechanical workshop.

5. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, INDIAN TARIFF BOARD, BOMBAY, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. AGE:— Preferably below 40 years. PAY:— Rs. 650- 30- 800. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL —(i) Good M.A. or M. Sc. or three years' honours degree in Economics, or mathematics or statistics. (ii) If the degree is in Economics, some training in Statistics: If in Statistics or Mathematics experience of work on economic problems. (iii) Research work on economic problems. DESIRABLE: Experience of administrative work preferably in Government office.

6. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT CHEMIST (FOOD) IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. In partial modification of item 7 of Advertisement No. 39, it is notified for general information that the pay of the post has since been revised as follows — Rs. 250-15-340-20-400. Closing date extended from the 11th September, 1948 to 27th November, 1948. Candidates who have already applied in response to the earlier advertisement, need not apply again.

7. ONE PERMANENT RESEARCH OFFICER (DISEASE INVESTIGATION), PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY SECTION, INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, IZATNAGAR, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Post reserved for a candidate who had held or is holding the post or a similar post in a temporary capacity after 3rd September, 1939. Other things being equal, preference given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. AGE:— Preferably between 25 and 35 years. Period of temporary service under Government after 3rd September, 1939 may be deducted from age for the purpose of the upper age limit. PAY:— Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050- 1100-1100-1150. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL — (i) M.R.C.V.S. or Indian Veterinary Diploma or higher post-graduate diplomas such as Diploma in Bacteriology of London or Manchester University. (ii) Research work of good quality in Pathology and Bacteriology preferably with a post Graduate research degree. DESIRABLE:— A university degree in Science in addition. NOTE: — Candidates, who were selected for temporary appointment as Research Officer (Disease Investigation), Pathology through a selection made by the Federal Public Service Commission, need not satisfy the above age and qualifications.

8. ONE POST OF ASSISTANT MANAGER, CONSTRUCTIVE DEPARTMENT, H.M.I. DOCKYARD, BOMBAY. Post temporary but likely to become permanent. AGE:— Preferably below 30 years; relaxable up to 40 years in case of Government servants. PAY: Rs. 500-30-770-E.B. -40-850. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(i) Graduate in Naval Architecture or Associate Member of the Institute of Naval Architects (London). (ii) Must have served in a Ship-building Yard in a supervisory capacity. DESIRABLE:— Experience in Naval Construction. (2032)

M. & S. M. RAILWAY

PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY PRIOR TO CALLING OF TENDERS.

In connection with the implementation of the Adjudicator's Award, a large number of staff quarters and buildings have to be built as below before the target date 31-3-1949.

STAGE I.

	CONSTRUCTION OF:
MADRAS—WALTAIR ZONE MADRAS—JALARPET ZONE HUBLI—MIRAJ ZONE	910 Units Mitra 'A' Type Quarters. 331 Units Mitra 'B' Type Quarters. 4 Running Rooms to accommodate 20 beds each.

Firms or contractors who are interested in taking up works in Stage I, are requested to furnish their names and addresses with copies of testimonials and detailed list of works carried out. It should also be stated in what specific length or lengths of the above zones they command special facilities to undertake the works.

Information should reach the undersigned not later than 12 hours on Wednesday the 3rd November 1948.

P. SUBRAMANIAM,
Engineer-in-Chief.
MADRAS.
Dated 22-10-1948. 2008

PUBLIC NOTICES

KEMP & CO., LTD.

RETAILING DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

ANNOUNCE to their patrons, that on and from 1st November, 1948, DAY & NIGHT SERVICE will be available ONLY at their branches, situated at KEMP'S CORNER, Cumballa Hill ('phone 41454) and TAJ MAHAL HOTEL, Apollo Bunder ('phone 35116).

The Branches situated at Sorab House, Hornby Road (Fort), Clare Road, Byculla, and Sopari Baugh Road, Parel, will be open daily from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. 2027

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

UNITED STATE OF SAURASHTRA. RAJKOT.

TENDERS FOR MACHHU IRRIGATION SCHEME.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the construction of a masonary dam across river Machhu by the undersigned at his office at Rajkot so as to reach at 11 A.M. on 22-11-48. The estimate of cost of works is Rs. 45.0 lacs approximately. The total cost of the Scheme will be Rs. 68 lacs. Tender forms, plans, specifications, and conditions of contract can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Wankaner, on payment of Rs. 50/-. Only first-class contractors with experience of such hydraulic works of this magnitude need apply with testimonials and list of works to their credit. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) U. J. BHATT,
Chief Engineer. 2019

CENSUS OF REFUGEES

CENSUS OF REFUGEES is in progress and will close on the 30th October 1948. Heads of refugees families who have not got themselves enumerated so far are requested to call at the Ration shops at which their ration cards are registered and get themselves enumerated and obtain certificates of enumeration from the enumerators posted at the shops.

Those who have not registered their Ration cards at the grain shops are requested to call at the nearest grain shop or at the office of the Collector of Bombay.

M. R. YARDI,
Collector of Bombay and
Bombay Suburban District.
Old Custom House, Fort,
Bombay, 27th October, 1948. (2013)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Sub-Section 13A of Section 19 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended upto-date, notice is hereby given that the Supplementary Lists containing the names of the claimants who appear to be entitled to be enrolled as voters has been published in every Municipal Office as required by the said Section. Copies of the consolidated Lists for all wards may be obtained on payment of a fee of Annas eight per copy from the election and Town Duty Officer, City Improvement Trust Building (Top floor) Napier Road, Fort, on working days between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. (B.T.).

Any person whose name is in the Supplementary List may object within 3 days from the date of this notice to the name of any claimant being inserted in the list upon the ground that such claimant is not entitled to be enrolled as a voter. Such an objection shall be made in the manner provided in Sub-Section (9) of Section 19 of the said Act

(Sd.) B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 23rd October, 1948 2031

POLICE NOTICE.

DIVALI ILLUMINATIONS.

Traffic regulations for 31st October, 1st and 2nd November, 1948, between 6-0 p.m. and 12 M.N.

(Section 23 (1) of Act IV of 1902).

NORTH BOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will proceed via Cruickshank Road, Kalbadevi Road, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road and beyond the J. J. Hospital.

SOUTH BOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will proceed from the J. J. Hospital via Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Kolsa Street, Nakhoda Street, Tamba Kanta, Mumbadevi Road, down Sk. Memon Street, to Carnac Road and Hornby Road.

Vehicles moving north will proceed via Kalbadevi Road and will not be allowed to turn into Sk. Memon Street.

Vehicles will not be allowed to turn round or reverse on any of the roads mentioned above.

Vehicular traffic may break away from the route by turning into any side street on the left hand side of the route laid down above except Bhuleshwar Road.

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 28th October, 1948. 2051

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPOINTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Mechanical Engineer, in connection with the working of the Indian Dock Labourers Regulations 1948.

PAY:- Rs. 500/- per month in the grade of Rs. 500-25-550 plus free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu of the quarters plus Dearness and Compensatory allowances plus overtime up to 25 per cent of the pay.

QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant should hold a degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised institution. He shall have sufficient experience, excluding training or apprenticeship, in repairs, maintenance and testing of lifting tackle and of heavy machinery, such as cranes, hoists etc. Applicants with a first class certificate of competency issued under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (Board of Trade Certificate) or a certificate of competency under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act 1923 (Colonial Certificate of Competency) will also be considered for the appointment.

GENERAL: The applicant must be of Indian Domicile. The selected candidate will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust, and will be on one year's probation, after which, if satisfactory, he will be eligible for confirmation in the appointment. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund rules for permanent employees of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time. Application giving age, nationality, place of birth and full particulars of qualifications and experience, present pay and appointment together with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must reach this office not later than Tuesday, the 30th November 1948 and should be addressed to the undersigned with the endorsement "APPOINTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEER".

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. 2057

OFFICE OF THE CEYLON TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA

POST OF MALE CLERK

APPLICATIONS are invited for post of male clerk in the office of the Ceylon Trade Commissioner, Bombay, on the scale of salary Rs. 840-72-1560 per annum plus rent and cost of living allowances according to Ceylon Government rates. Minimum qualification: Matriculation of an Indian University or Cambridge Senior; knowledge of stenography and typing will be an additional qualification. Applications which should be in the candidates' own handwriting, should reach the Ceylon Trade Commissioner, Bruce Street, Bombay, on or before 10th November, 1948. 2052

ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NUMBER OF BARRELS are lying at the Company's Wadi Bunder Installation unclaimed for a long time. The Company does not wish to retain these barrels on its premises and those to whom these barrels belong should call at the said Installation within one month from the date of this publication of the notice with the necessary proof of ownership failing which the Company will proceed to dispose them of without being responsible to account for the proceeds or otherwise to the owners.

By Order,
BURMAH-SHELL OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD. 2053

DELHI MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following temporary posts in Mrs. G. L. Maternity Hospital:—

1. One Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Rs. 125/- P.M. plus usual allowances. Private Practice not allowed.
2. Two qualified nurses at Rs. 40/- P.M. plus usual allowances as admissible to Government servants, Rs. 30/- P.M. messing allowance and Rs. 3/- P.M. dhobi allowance.
3. One trained compounder, preferably female, at Rs. 45/- P.M. plus usual allowances.

Residential accommodation will not be provided.

Applications must reach by 10th November, 1948.

J. N. SHINGHAL, P.C.S.
Secretary,
Delhi Municipal Committee. 2054

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay, for constructing a tank repair shed over the sick siding, G.I.P. Railway, at Wadala.

Conditions of contract, specification, Drawing and Tender Form can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 10/-.

No tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form or which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400/- by crossed cheque as earnest money which deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderer.

Tenders will be received upto 1.00 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday 18th November 1948.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ballard Road.
Fort, Bombay. (2030)

NOTICE

STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST OCTOBER 1948.

UNDER the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946 the stock returns are due for submission on or before the 10th November 1948, in respect of the quarter ending 31st October 1948. This return is to be submitted in form No. IV appended to the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946, to the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay. Returns should be submitted for single and folded yarns separately as prescribed in that form. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the returns are submitted in time.

G. L. SHETH.
Provincial Textile Controller,
Bombay.
Bombay, 30th October, 1948. (2036)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for posts of staff Nurses, Junior, in the Tuberculosis Hospitals at Sewri, Bombay, on Rs. 80-5-110 plus Rs. 15/- Uniform Allowance plus free Messing.

Applications from fully trained nurses will be given preference.

Selected candidates will, in the first instance, be taken in acting or temporoary vacancies and will be absorbed in permanent ones if found suitable. They will be entitled to the benifits of Municipal Service and Provident Fund Regulations.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications and previous experience should be addressed to the Medical Suprintendent, Group of Tuberculosis Hospitals, Sewri, so as to reach him on or before 20th November 1948.

K. N. CHOKSY
Ag: Executive Health Officer
Public Health Deptt.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 27th October, 1948. 2038

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Lead Sheet Soft 1/8" will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th November, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. 2056

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of 2.1/2 Amp. 230 Volts A. C. Meters and V.I.R. Cable 660 Volts will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Monday, the 8th November, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. (2055)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDERS for the disposal of Scrap- Material —(scrap copper, Lead, Cast Iron, etc.) will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Wednesday the 10th November, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. (2047)

WANTED

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Posts of Lady Supervisors in the Thana District, Police, from young, active and intelligent ladies. Education: Upto Matric-Caste creed no bar. Pay including Dearness Allowance, etc. Rs. 77-8-0 p.m. Applications should be addressed to the District Superintendent of Police, Thana and should reach him on or before 12-11-1948.

K. S. PAVRI
District Superintendent of Police,
Thana. 2045

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Rly. Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 15-11-1948 for 'Provision of an office for the ATS 'D' at Kalyan'. The tender schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Drawings for the work will be available on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (2059)

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 8th November 1948, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.
2. Application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.

3-61. Letters from the authorities of the (3) Bombay Young Womens' Christian Association; (4) Bohra Youth League; (5) Prabhadevi Vyayam Mandir; (6) Hindu Deen Daya Sangh; (7) Tibbia College, Bombay; (8) Maharashtra Seva Mandal; (9-10) Young Men's Hindu Association in respect of their (9) Vyayam Shala and (10) Hindi Prachar Classes; (11) Textile Technical School of the Social Service League; (12) Nootan Vyayam Mandir: Mazagaon; (13) Professor Date's Charitable Dumb and Deaf Institute; 14-18) Industrial Schools for Women conducted by the Social Service League at (14) Girgaum, (15) Matunga, (16) Chamwada, (17) Dadar, and (18) Parel; (19) Telugu Free Library, Kamathipura; (20) Maharashtra Mitra Mandal, Lalbaug; (21) Tardeo Vyayam Shala; (22) Gymnasium conducted by the Social Service League at Parel; (23) Bai Bachubai Kanji Karsondas Charitable Dispensary for women and children; (24) Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir, Bellasis Road; (25-26) B. I. T. Blocks Tenants' Association in respect of their (25) Dispensary and (26) Free Reading Room; (27-28) Libraries, etc., conducted by the Social Service League at (27) Madanpura and (28) Chinchpokli, Parel; (29) Balkan-ji-Bari; (30) Anjuman-i-Musalmanan, Mazagaon (31-33) Dispensaries conducted by the Ayurvediya Dharmarth Dawakhana Mandal at (31) Kamathipura, (32) Dongri; and (33) Bazar Gate, Fort; (34) Pre-employment Training School at Parel conducted by the Social Service League; (35) Bombay Vigilance Association; (36) Library and Gymnasium conducted by the Sion Residents' Association; (37) Mahila Kala Niketan; (38) Khan Bahadur Haji Bachooali Free Ophthalmic Hospital, Parel; (39) Dispensary conducted by the Maharashtra Ayurved Mahavidyalaya (Mugbhat), (40) Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan; (41-43) Libraries conducted by the Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya at (41) Dadar, (42) Lamington Road, and (43) Thakurdwar; (44) Bharat Vyayam Shala; (45-47) Free Reading Rooms and Libraries conducted by the Janata Seva Mandal at (45) Lalbaug, (46) Fergusson Road, and (47) Jacob Circle; (48) Om Samarth Bharat Vyayam Mandir; (49) Rohidas Sudharak Mandal, Naigaum; (50) Arayan Excelsior League; and (51) Dnyanalata Mandal— Applying for grants-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1949-50.

52-54. Letters from the authorities of the (52) Adams-Wylie Memorial Hospital; (53) Young Men's Hindu Association; (54) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind—Forwarding for information copies of the Annual Reports, etc. of their respective institutions.

55. Letter to the Corporation, from Messrs. Sunkerseth and Vaidya, Solicitors, on behalf of their client, Mr. Shivji Pallan Sojpal— Questioning the legality of a contract entered into by the Municipality with Messrs. The Hindustan Construction Co., Ltd. for certain works in connection with the Vaitarna-cum-Tansa Scheme.

56. Letter to the Corporation, from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Solicitors and Notary Public— Claiming damages on behalf of their clients Messrs. Allen Berry & Co., Ltd., in respect of an accident at Lamington Road North.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

57 Regarding the award given by the Industrial Tribunal in the matter of the dispute between the Bombay Municipality and the Sweepers and Scavengers, etc.

58. Regarding the fixing of securities to be demanded from certain employees of the Municipal Group of Hospitals, Sion.

59. Regarding appropriation of certain funds for replacing a motor lorry of the Water Works Department.

60. Regarding a donation received towards the expenses of continuing the special investigation on "Anaemias" at the Seth G. S. M. College and the K. E. M Hospital.

61. Regarding the grant of a personal pay to a clerk in the Schools Committee's Office.

62. Regarding an application from the Schools Committee for an additional grant to meet the payment of arrears of salary of a Head Master and the Commissioner's Report thereon.

63. Regarding certain modification in the terms of a contract to be entered into for maintaining, supplying, etc., Incandescent Oil Lamps.

64. Regarding the revision of the grade of certain employees.

65-66. Regarding appropriation of certain funds to meet the cost of (65) providing lights on road No. 4, Sion-Matunga Estate, and (66) the purchase of a spray gun.

67. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of the purchase of two Leyland lorries required by the Mechanical Engineer.

68. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

69. Regarding the changing of the designations of the Library Clerk and the Librarian at the Seth G. S. Medical College, etc.

70. Regarding grant of a house rent allowance to K. B. Carnac, Hydraulic Engineer, in lieu of free quarters, etc.

71. Regarding the revision of the grade of the Estimator in the Water Works Department.

72. Regarding the creation of a new post of Junior Stenographer in the Water Works Department, etc.

73. Regarding the programme for improving street lighting in the City to be undertaken during the next financial year.

74. Regarding the creation of certain temporary staff for the work of supervision and management of the issue of petrol coupons to Municipal Contractors, etc.

75. Regarding the conversion of a post of a clerk in the Fire Brigade Department into that of a Typist.

76. Regarding the practice followed by the Schools Committee of using funds of the previous year for supplies received during the following year, and the Commissioner's report thereon.

77. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of providing an additional storage tank at the ex-Improvement Trust Building at Napier Road.

78. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of strengthening a portion of a Municipal drain at Thakurdwar Road at its junction with Queen's Road.

79. Regarding appropriation of funds to meet the cost of carrying out certain works in connection with the Scheme for relieving the surcharged conditions of sewers in the City.

80. Regarding the fixing of a security to be demanded from the incumbent of the post of Storekeeper in the Gardens Department.

81. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of constructing a brickmasonry catchpit, etc., for draining the sullage connections in the Beef Section at the Bandra Slaughter Houses.

82. Regarding appropriation of funds to meet the cost of renewing the W. I. Storage Tank of the public convenience near the Serpentine Bridge at DeLisle Road.

83. Recommending additional grant to meet the anticipated excess in the cost of maintenance of street gas lamps in the City, etc.

84. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of running and maintaining a lorry for the Assessment and Collection Department, etc.

85. Regarding the conversion of the post of a Senior Clerk and Stenographer in the Topiwala National Medical College into that of a Junior Stenographer.

86. Regarding certain demands of the Municipal Workers' Union, etc.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee:—

87. Regarding rent to be charged to Municipal employees housed in requisitioned buildings, etc.

88. Regarding the question of permitting lessees of plots in Scheme 4, Gamdevi Estate, to construct an additional floor over their buildings, etc.

89. Regarding extension of time given for the commutation of ground rent in respect of a plot in Kolbhatwadi Estate.

90. Regarding the settlement arrived at in connection with the acquisition of a property for the extension of Kelewadi Lane to meet Queen's Road.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

91 Regarding a proposal to request Government again to stop further disposal of Government land coming within Greater Bombay Scheme.

92 Regarding the grant of a special pay to a clerk in the City Engineer's Department for supervising the work of reconditioning the surfaces of Asphalt Roads with "Recondo Process."

93 regarding a proposal to name road No. 4 off Matunga Road as "Puranmal Singhani Road."

94 Regarding the appointment to the posts of the Estate Agent and Land Manager and the Deputy Estate Agent and Land Manager.

95 Regarding the work of providing underground S. W. Drains in Carrol Road and in certain parts of Jerbai Wadia Road, Katrak Road and Naigaum Cross Road, etc.

96 Regarding the work of constructing certain sewers in the compound of the Victoria Gardens for draining various cages for animals.

97 Regarding revised estimates for the work of providing storm water drain in University Road, Wadia Street and Carrol Road.

98 Regarding the work of providing an asbestos sheet roof for the western porch of the Municipal Head Office Building.

99 Regarding the work of constructing an Orchid House at Victoria Gardens.

100 Regarding the work of constructing a drying shed and carrying out additions and alterations to certain structures at the Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis Hospital, Sewri.

101 Regarding the naming of the road joining Parel Village Road and King Edward Road as "Bhagwantrao Parelkar Road."

102 Regarding the work of providing a storm water drain in a portion of Tulsi Pipe Line Road.

103 Regarding the revised estimates for the work of constructing footpaths, etc., along certain roads and the estimate for constructing a footpath on a portion of Thakurdwar Road.

104 Regarding the work of repairing and overhauling Sludge Drying Beds at Dadar Purification Works.

105 Regarding the work of repairing and painting of the conservatory in the Victoria Gardens.

106 Regarding the work of enlarging and extending a pipe-line at the Labour Chawl at Chembur.

107 Regarding the change in the mode of construction of certain portions of Haines Road and Old Parbhadevi Road.

108 Regarding the work of covering the open channel running along Haines Road.

109 Regarding the work of replacing the existing Ejector Station at Chinchpokli Road by a pumping station with rising mains, etc.

110 Regarding the question of giving permission to N. R. Junnarkar, Mechanical Engineer, to serve on the Sectional Committee of the Indian Standards Institution.

111 Regarding revised estimates for the work of realignment of Tulsi Trolley Track.

112 Regarding the work of providing R.C.C. railings around the Dadar Purification Plant.

113. Regarding the work of treating with permanent mode of construction the surfaces of certain portions of Cadell Road, Dadar Road and Thakurdwar Road.

114 Regarding the work of removing and re-setting the pavement, etc., in the open space at the Health Department Chawls at Dadar Main Road.

115 Regarding revised estimates for the work of resurfacing of certain roads in the City.

116 Regarding the work of laying sewers in certain portions of Dr. Annie Besant Road and Haines Road Cross Lane.

117 Regarding revised estimates for the permanent construction of certain bye-lanes in the City.

118. Regarding the work of constructing additional water-closets, etc., at the Halalkhore Chawls at Parbhadevi.

119 Regarding the work of renewing the surfaces of Bazar Gate Street, Dadasaheb Phalke Road, Naigaum Road and Haines Road

120 Regarding a proposal for undertaking the work of screening the employees of a firm at Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital.

121 Regarding the policy in the matter of enhancing rents of stalls in Municipal Markets.

Schools Committee's letters—

122 Regarding the question of doing away with the printing of registers of non-attending children of compulsory school-going age.

123 Reporting on Government letter regarding grant to the Municipality for the Primary Standards of English Teaching Schools.

124 Forwarding quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

Communications from the Commissioner—

125 Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Quarterly Report.

126 Regarding the assignment of the lease of a plot in Poorer Classes Accommodation Scheme at Lower Parel.

127 Regarding the disposal of rubble excavated from the rocks at Worli Hill.

128 Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.

129 Regarding the important decisions taken by the B.E.S. & T. Committee, during September 1948.

130 Forwarding the monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies

131 Reporting on the question of amending the Schools Committee's Bye-Laws regulating transfers of Budget grants from one head to another.

132. Regarding the appointment of two representatives of the Corporation on the Kasarwadi Welfare Centre Committee.

133 Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during September 1948.

134 Regarding a proposal for the addition of a roof on the 3rd floor of the General Office annexe of the B. B. & C. I. Railway at Churchgate.

Letters from the General Manager, B.E.S. & T. Committee—

135 Regarding the amount sanctioned by the B.E.S.& T. Committee for meeting the expenses in connection with the work of auditing the accounts of the Committee.

136 Reporting on the question of the discontinuance of running of "All Standing Tramcars"

137 Reporting on the question of discontinuing the Railway Station Bus Services, etc.

138 Reporting on the question of placing on the Corporation Table a copy of the minutes of the B.E.S. & T. Committee meetings.

139 Reporting on the question of keeping the meetings of the B.E.S. & T. Committee open to press.

140 Reporting on the question of continuance of a person who failed at the Municipal General Elections as a member of the B.E.S. & T. Committee, etc.

141 Reporting on the Resolution passed by the Corporation regarding the way in which certain staff of the B.E.S. & T. Committee carry on their work causing inconvenience to the public, etc.

142-143 Letters from (142) Miss Fatima Jinnah and (143) Mrs. Dina N. Wadia—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of Quaid-i-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah.

144 Letter from Mrs. Manekbai Khurshed Nariman — Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of Mr. K. F. Nariman.

145 Letter from Mr. Jaisingh Vithaldas, on behalf of his mother—thanking the Corporation for the Resolution on the death of Mr. Vithaldas Kanji.

146 Letter from Dr. Khurshed J.J. Cursetji—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji.

147-151 Letters from (147) Khan Bahadur Mohamedally Allabux; (148) Mr. K. S. Dharia; (149) Mr. M. Harris, on behalf of Dr. H. P. Shrivastava; (150) Mr. S. N. Raut; and (151) Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

152 Confirmation of the proceedings of the Meetings of the Special Committees.

153 Schools Committee's letters— Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

154 From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh —For naming Churchgate Street extension from Flora Fountain to the junction of Marine Drive, as "Veer Nariman Road", or in the alternative Back Bay Reclamation as "Vir Nariman Reclamation."

155 From Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala—For naming an important throughfare in the City after the late Mr. K. F. Nariman.

156 From Mr. A. B. Vichare—For fixing a ratio of the posts of Havaldars as against those of peons, etc.

157 From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai— For expressing the Corporation's opinion that no Municipal employee should work more than eight hours a day, etc.

158 From Mr. Rohit M. Dave— For obtaining particulars from the Commissioner as to the extent to which effect has been given to the various recommendations made by the Special Officer appointed to report on the Revision of the scales of pay, etc.

159 From Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala—For obtaining the Commissioner's report on the feasibility, etc., of introducing the system of the purification of the water supply of the City by the use of Ozone.

160 From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai— For treating the Municipal Fire Brigade workers on equal terms along with other municipal workers in the matter of Trade Union recognition, etc.

161. From Mr. Rohit M. Dave— For requiring the Municipal Officers to set aside certain days in a week to hear public grievances.

162 From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, seconded by Mr. H. K. Patel, —For obtaining a report from the Commissioner, regarding the feasibility of producing artificial rain in the Tansa Lake Catchment by showering dry ice on clouds.

163. From Dr. Simon Fernandes, seconded by Mr. M. Harris—For changing the present timings of the Water supply to the City.

164-166. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai— For (164) requesting the B.E.S. & T. Committee to remove certain defects in the tram-cars, such as absence of route numbers, route-lights, etc., (165) representing to Government to introduce control and rationing of charcoal and firewood; (166) representing to the Port Trust Authorities to erect temporary hutments for providing living accommodation for certain dock workers.

167 From Mr. S. M. Thakre—For taking strict measures against the collection of rent by the Private Market owners in excess of the prescribed Municipal Schedule, etc.

168. From Mr. K. K. Shah—For dividing Bombay City into 106 Wards and apportioning one Councillor to each Constituency, etc.

169 From Dr. D. G. Tendulkar— For expressing an opinion that permission should be given to registered institutions to open Night Colleges, etc.

170. From Mr. B. K. Gholap, seconded by Mr. J.G. Vichare—For renaming Arthur Road from Bellasis Bridge to Mahaluxmi Bridge as 'Tripathi Road'.

171-175. From Mr. B. K. Gholap —For (171) renaming Victoria Gardens as 'Kasturba Baug'; (172) eliminating outside agencies employed for recovering rents of certain B.I.T. Chawls and Buildings and recovering the rents by departmental agency instead; (173) opening a new school at Colaba for the children of refugees from Sindh and the Punjab residing thereat; (174) providing latrines and urinals at the Cooperage Maidan and (175) carrying out repairs at Thomas Street Market at Colaba, etc.

176-180. From Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan—For (176) Organising a rat week for making the people conscious of the rat menace and make them do something to reduce it; (177) requesting the B.E.S. & T. Committee to order out trolley buses for gradually replacing the present tram-cars; (178) requesting the Commissioner to take steps for providing doors for all gullies with a view to preventing people from committing nuisance, etc.; (179) arranging a course of lectures and demonstrations on the value of sanitation in buildings and chawls, etc.; and (180) installing sheds for depositing rubbish at more frequent intervals than at present, etc.

181. From Mr. Salebhoy A. Kadar —For requesting the G.I.P and the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to introduce direct train service from Victoria Terminus to Virar and from Churchgate Station to Kalyan respectively.

182-184. From Mr. R.S. Pandey— For (182) amending the Municipal rules so as to require separate water connections to be provided for each storey of every building; (183) amending the Municipal Act so as to compel landlords to provide lights in common passages, washing places, etc.; and (184) taking strict measures against landlords for failing to use disinfectants, etc., for periodically cleaning latrines of their buildings.

185. From Mr. R. S. Pandey, seconded by Mr. S. P. Nadkarni— For shifting the 'F' Route Bus Stop in front of the entrance of the Fire Brigade Head Quarters at Byculla.

186-187 From Mr. Ganpatishanker K. Desai—For (186) taking steps to alleviate the sufferings of the residents of 89, Mumbadevi Road, regarding shortage of water, etc., and (187) requesting the Commissioner of Police to prohibit the entry of heavy motor vehicles in Ramwadi bye-lane in Old Hanuman Lane.

188 From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh —For naming a suitable road in the City after the late Mr. B. G. Horniman.

189. From Mrs. Maniben N. Desai —For strictly enforcing the provisions of the Shops and Establishments Act so as to prevent boys below the age of 14 being made to work for more than 6 hours in hotels and restaurants.

190-191 From Mr. K.M. Chougule —For (190) widening the corner of the New Agra Road at the Sion Bridge; and (191) erecting a temporary market at the reserved place opposite the Brahmin Colony near Sion Railway Station.

192-193. From Mr. R. G. Kharat—For (192) introducing Bus Stops of the 'F' Route Bus Service at 'Cipla Laboratories' and 'Government Medical Stores' on Bellasis Road and (193) for expressing an opinion that the members of the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee should visit personally every ward to assertain the grievances of the people, etc.

194. From Mr. Jehangir D. Daruwala—For donating a sum not exceeding Rs. 1 lakh towards the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund, etc.

195. From Dr. N. N. Shah—For issuing instructions to different departments of the Municipality to report Court cases to local newspapers with a view to putting a check to additional offences of a similar type.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th October 1948

B.B. & C.I. AND G.I.P. RAILWAYS.

WITHDRAWAL OF 1ST AND 2ND CLASS ACCOMMODATION ON SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

WITH EFFECT from 1st January, 1949, the suburban trains over the Church Gate-Virar Section of the B.B. & C.I. Railway and over the BOMBAY-KARJAT, KALYAN-KASARA Sections and the KURLA-MANKHURD and HARBOUR BRANCHES OF THE G.I.P. RAILWAY, will have only two classes of accommodation called "UPPER" and "ORDINARY"

The following arrangements, in regard to the issue of Season Tickets, are notified for the information of the public.

(i) On and from the 1st November, 1948, the sale of First and Second Class Quarterly season tickets will cease.

(ii) During the months of November and December 1948, only MONTHLY season tickets will be issued to First and Second Class passengers.

(iii) Holders of First Class Season Tickets, available after 31st December, 1948, are hereby advised that they will be eligible to travel in Upper Class only on and from the 1st January for the remaining period of availability and will not be allowed any refund on their tickets.

(iv) Holders of Second Class Season Tickets available after the 31st December, 1948, will be permitted to travel in Upper Class for the remaining period of their availability.

(v) The issue of Third Class season tickets will continue as at present and the issue of Upper Class Quarterly SEASON Tickets will be resumed from 1st January, 1949. 2062

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE.

SEALED TENDER for Installation of suitable Fittings for lighting Inspection Pits in a Modern Bus Garage, Dadar, will be received by the Chief Storekeeper upto noon on Monday, the 15th November, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. 2048

THANA MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Chief Officer in this Municipality in the revised grade (subject to Government sanction) on Rs. 250-15-340-20-500 plus Rs. 30/- P.M. as conveyance allowance plus dearness allowance at Government rates with Provident Fund benefits. Only graduates of a recognised University and those who can read and write Marathi well need apply stating qualifications, experience, age etc., on or before the 13th Nov., 1948. Graduates in Civil Engineering and persons with administrative experience in Municipal Borough will be given preference.

(Sd.) JAYANTILAL
TRIBHUVANDAS.
President.

Borough Municipality, Thana.
Municipal Office, Thana.
Dated 29th October, 1948. 2045

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on 30th October, 1948, the following roads will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3.00 P.M. and 8.30 P.M. on account of the Public Meeting at Chowpatty.

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with New Queen's Road to Chowpatty;
CHOWPATTY from Marine Drive (Mafatlal Baths) to its junction with Babulnath Road;
HUGHES ROAD from its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to its junction with Harvey Road,
FRENCH ROAD from its junction with Chowpatty to Hughes Road;
HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chowpatty to Hughes Road;

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and vice versa will proceed along the following roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT: Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Grant Road Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.
CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT: Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.
FORT TO WALKESHWAR: Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, Kennedy Bridge, Nana's Chowk, Harvey Road, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar.
FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL: Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, Over Kennedy Bridge, Nana's Chowk and Gowalia Tank Road.
CHOWPATTY FOOT OVER-BRIDGE will be open ONLY FOR WOMEN going towards and returning from the seaface between 3 P.M and 8-30 P.M.

All other persons will go to and return FROM THE SEA-FACE VIA SANDHURST BRIDGE.

PARKING PROHIBITED: Parking of vehicles along Girgaum Road (Kennedy Bridge) North of Sandhurst Road, on French Road from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Sandhurst Bridge, New Queen's Road, Harvey Road from Hughes Road to Nana's Chowk is prohibited.

Ladies going to and leaving the Meeting are requested to use Chowpatty Foot Bridge which has been reserved for ladies only.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23 (4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

N.B.:—Chowpatty Sea Face Road will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 28th October, 1948. 2037

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition No. 573 of 1948.
NOTICE.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of the debts and securities belonging to SHAMJI PREMJI alias SHAMJEE PREMJEE alias SHAMJEE PREMJI alias SHAMJI PREMJEE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, who carried on business in the firm, name and style of Ranchhoddas Purshotam & Co., at 106 Kazi Syed Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, and residing at 19, Cama Road, Ghatkopar in Greater Bombay. ..... Deceased.

JAMKOORBAI, widow of Shamji Premji of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 19, Cama Road, Ghatkopar in Greater Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esqr., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the twelfth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER,
Sealer.

The 18th day of October, 1948.
Messrs. DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM.
Petitioner's Attorneys. 2049

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. Property of M. Phillips Esqr., and others at Chowpatty sea face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, mirror door steel almirah, fire proof safe, sewing-machine, type writer, Elec. table fan, Radio, dining, roll top, writing and dressing table, chairs, show case, almirah, chesterfield, bed. Partition, gramophone, baba gari, etc., (S.Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NIRANJAN BAGMAL PARIKH and GORA GHOSH both of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien, charge, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, within 10 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All Those pieces or parcels of land forming one plot enclosed by cartus fence lying and situate in the Village Tis Sub-Registration and Taluka Kalyan, Registration and District Thana bearing Survey numbers as under:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Acre	Gun	Assessment Rs.	as.	ps.
66	1	1	4	9	1	0
70	4	2	5½	10	2	0
80	5	0	19	4	0	0
80	6	0	16	3	2	0
		4	4½	26	5	0

Dated this 29th day of October, 1948.

SHROFF & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2061

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF SHARES

M|S. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M|s Rustomji & Ginwala Attorneys for M|s Dayalji Girdhar & Shantilal Dayalji, the Pledgees and on account and at the risk of Mr. J. C. Thakkar, the Pledgor, sell by Public Auction on Monday, 8-11-48 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

3160 shares of the International Bank of India Ltd., partly paid up.

363 shares of the International Bank of India Ltd., fully paid up.

3500 shares of the East and West Insurance Co. Ltd., of the face value of Rs. 10|- each.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit, balance and delivery within 3 days.

AUCTION SALE OF DISPOSALS GOODS INCLUDING CYLINDERS, HARDWARE & ENGINEERING STORES.

By order of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, M|s Gandhi & Co. will offer for sale by Public Auction the undermentioned stores on the following dates, places and timings:—

On Thursday 4-11-48 at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at M|s. Balmer Lawrie & Co.'s Godown, Jackeria Bunder, Sewri, Ebonite Cylinders in length of 12", 68 Nos.

On Wednesday, 10-11-48 at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Engineer Park, Sewri, Cross Road, behind Spring Mills, Hardware and Engineering Stores, including Brackets shelf screw fixing, Hooks cabin, Hooks screw, locks, Spikes decking, Washers diamond, Assorted washers plates, Adaptors Hume Steel Spigot to flange dr. 8", branches angles, C. I. Collars, Nipples, C. I. Bends, C. I. Piping, Angle brackets, Anchors, Tools Joints Covers, Stacy grapnels, Clips, Shafting bright, Couplers solid, Camdistemper dark red and very dark drab camouflage, Big lot of Boxes cable, paddles, sacks waterproof etc. etc. and thereafter at Engineer Park No. 4, Matunga, near Aurora Cinema, Cisterns Cylindrical M. S. welded W|M H. gr. ladder 7'x6" dia x24' long (4 tons each approx.) 2 Nos.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit. For particulars apply to us.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (POST OFFICE BUILDING) AT KHETWADI BACK ROAD.

M|S. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M|s Nandlal & Co. Attorneys for M|s Dwarkadas Gordhandas & Ors. the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Bai Thakorebai widow of Shrinivas Khemraj, the Mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under the Indenture of Mortgage of 2-11-43 and also under the Indenture of the Transfer of Mortgage and Agreement to extend time dated 9-11-45, sell by Public Auction on Monday, 15-11-48 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned very valuable immovable property on the premises.

All that piece of land at Khetwadi Back Road with Buildings admeasuring 955 sq. yds. or thereabouts, bearing New Survey No. 5466, C. S. No. 812 of Girgaum Division, New Street No. 91 and 109 in which premises there is a Post Office.

For particulars apply to M|s. Nandlal and Co. Solicitors, Cama Chambers, 23 Medows Street, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

Regal (Air-Cooled and Comfortable) Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

NOW ON THE SCREEN IN TECHNICOLOR!

WARNER BROS. present Clarence Day's LIFE WITH FATHER

STARRING William POWELL Irene DUNNE Elizabeth TAYLOR

EDMUND GWENN ZASU PITTS

From the original play by HOWARD LINDSAY & RUSSEL CROUSE

Screen Play by Donald Ogden Stewart

Shem Oscar Levinson's Step Production

Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ

Music by Max Steiner

Sunday Morning at 10 a.m.
"THE VERDICT"
SYDNEY GREENSTREET PETER LORRE

LYRICAL TALE OF LOVE & SACRIFICE!

—JOIN THE CROWDS TO HEAR THE HIT—TUNES of

A. R. KARDAR'S JADU MUSIC NAUSHAD

Starring SURAIYA, NUSRAT, BUSN BANO, BADRI PRASAD, SHYAM KUMAR AND MUNAWAR SULTANA.

4TH HOUSE-FULL WEEK

NOVELTY Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
Sat., Sun. Mon. Tues. also 12-45.

2ND HOUSE FULL WEEK

SURYA Daily: 4, 6-45, 9-30. Sat., Sun., Mon. Tues. also 1 p.m.

3RD WEEK AT APOLLO, POONA. A KARDAR PRODUCTIONS Release

PALACE

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Brothers and Soldiers All....Three Against the Desert....Against the Warring Tribesmen..Fighting One For All And All For One!

GARY COOPER
As Fighting....Gallant

"BEAU GESTE"

Starring:
Ray Milland, Robert Preston, Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward

Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m.
"CHEYENNE"
Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman

2nd WEEK!

HIND-MATA

PAREL

Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
Matinee: Sat. to Tues. 12-45 p.m.

FAMOUS PICTURES

AJ-KI-RAAT

MOTILAL, SURAIYA, YAKUB

Owing to the holidays, there will be morning shows of English Pictures on Sun., Mon. and Tuesday too.

"The Northern Lights of Bombay"

AURORA

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Action! Cursing, Gambling, Fighting Men! Romance! Bold, Wild, Tempestuous! Dama! Raging to the Screen in Technicolor!

Yvonne De Carlo, Rod Cameron in

"RIVER LADY"

Starring:
Dan Duryea, Helena Carter

Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m.
FULL SERIAL SHOW!
"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU"

EDWARD

KALBADEVI RD.

Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
4TH & THE LAST TRIUMPHANT WEEK
Master Picture's Most Popular Gujarati Comedy Hit

GHARWALI

MASTER DHOOLIA, URMILA. BABU RAJE & SHARDA
Tomorrow Sun. Morn. at 10 a.m.
Thrills! Romance! Actions!
SPY SMASHER
(WHOLE SERIAL)
Next FRIDAY
CHAL CHAL RE NAVJAWAN

WHEN THEY MET AGAIN

IT WAS HEAVEN ON EARTH....!

See! Producer — Director MEHBOOB'S Streamlined Musical

Anokhi Ada

Music: NAUSHAD
Starring NASEEM, SURENDRA & PREM ADIB

14 TH GREAT WEEK AT
SUPER

Daily 3-30 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Sun. & Diwali — New Year Holidays at 12-30

(A JAYSINH Release)

DURING THE HAPPY DIWALI HOLIDAYS

See PRITHVIRAJ in

GHADDAAR

(TRAITOR)

SUNDAY 31st, 9-30 a.m.
DEEWAR
MONDAY, 1st, 9-30 a.m.
PATHAN
TUESDAY 2nd, 9-30 a.m.
Plans Open Book Now.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

RANJIT'S

Jai Hanuman

7th WEEK at
MAJESTIC

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
To-day to Tues. Daily
Matinee at 12-30

NEPTUNE

Opp. Bandra Station. Phone: 89419.

Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
Matinee Sun. Mon. & Tues 1 p.m.
2nd Week! FILMISTAN'S
SHEHNAI
Rehana, Indumati, V. H. Desai.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Ashwin Vad 13, 2004.
Muslim: Zilhej 26, 1367.
Pars.: Ardibehesht 28, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-38 a.m. Sunset: 8-07 p.m.
Hightide: 10-14, 22-55.
Lowtide: 04-03, 16-33.

Today's Engagements

DIWALI EXHIBITION: Opening of "India Happy and Glorious" exhibition by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, organised by Agripada Rahiwasi Sewa Mandal, today (Saturday), at 8 p.m. at Proctor Ground, near Motlibai Hospital, Agripada.

SOCIALIST PARTY: Lecture by Com. R. K. Sinha, Convener, Students' Contact Committee, Socialist Party (India) on 'Struggle for Socialism', at 3-30 p.m., today (Saturday), in Party Office, Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya, Bhai Jiwanji Lane, Thakurdwar.

ADI ANDHRA SOCIAL ASSOCIATION: Shri V. Raghaviah, Madras M. L. A., will speak at Gujerati Forbes Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, today (Saturday) at 8 p.m., on "Place of Harijans in Society".

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Exhibition "Thirty Years of the Land of Soviets" will be opened at Podar College Matunga at 5 p.m., today and will remain open till Nov. 7.

SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK: Reception to Mr. B. P. Varde, Indian Delegate to International Co-operative Congress, at 5 p.m., at Wagle Memorial Hall, Kandewadi, Sir Janardan Madan, will preside.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: Demonstration of free educational films on Friends from the Animal Kingdom, at 91, Walkeshwar Road, 6-30 p.m., today.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION: Life size oil painting of Mahatma Gandhi to be unveiled in the Mysore Constituent Assembly will be on exhibition in the Association premises from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday.

Postal Holiday

Monday the 1st November 1948, will be a Post and Telegraph holiday on account of Diwali.

All the Departments of the Bombay G. P. O. and the Town Sub Offices including Telegraph Branches of the Combined offices will observe on that day, the same working hours as on Sundays.

BUS SERVICE OPERATORS

M. N. Dalal's Plea To Government

BOMBAY, Friday.

Presiding over the annual meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association Limited this evening Mr. M. N. Dalal urged that in view of the Bombay Government's decision to nationalise the bus services, the operators of the vehicles that are to be displaced from those services should be compensated.

Mr Dalal pointed out that in 1944-45 when Railways in India carried on negotiations for their inclusion in tripartite combines, they agreed with the permission of the Government of India, to pay a compensation at the rate of Rs. 2,000 per vehicle to the operators of services for loss and disturbance of business. Similarly the Orissa Government in forming tripartite companies had proposed to pay for each vehicle taken over by the new concern, a compensation normally equivalent to Rs 1500 per passenger bus.

In Bombay however, observed Mr. Dalal, many of the operators who had given the best part of their lives to the development of bus services were to be displaced either without any sort of compensation or on payment of ridiculously small sums. He hoped the Bombay Government would not depart from the recognised principles of equity and justice. He further requested the Government to be generous to those whom they sought to displace by granting them a compensation of at least Rs. 1500 per vehicle as was done by the Orissa Government.

Mr. Dalal also stressed the need for the construction of roads and the encouragement of road transport.

The meeting adopted the annual report of the Association.

Radio

BOMBAY, Saturday, Oct 30.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Shalini Narvekar (Vocal) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Khan (Sitar) 9-0 Shalini Narvekar (Vocal) 12-0 p.m. Composite programme (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeet 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 4-20 Krishna Dhawan 4-35 C. V. Pantvaidya 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Mohammad Khan (Sitar) 6-30 C. V. Pantvaidya 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Rasiklal Bhojak (Gujrati Geet) 7-30 Replies to listeners' letters (H) 7-40 Filmi Dhun on Clarionet 7-45 Film Music 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Rasiklal Bhojak (Gujarati Geet) 8-45 Mohammad Khan (Sitar) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around Local Cinemas 10-0 "Painjar" (M) by Prof. Anant Kanekar 10-30 C. V. Pantvaidya.

VARIATIONS.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
7-40 a.m. Gujarati Geet 8-45 p.m. Violin Par Burwa By E. R. Prabhu 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)
7 45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Rasiklal Bhojak (Gujrati Geet) 8-15 Krishan Dhawan 9-0 Shalini Narvekar (Vocal).

A. I. R. TO BROADCAST SARDAR'S SPEECH

The Hon'ble Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, acting Prime Minister of India will be accorded a public reception at Chaupatti on Saturday, Oct. 30). All India Radio, Bombay will relay Sardar's speech in Hindustani from 6-15 p.m., onwards on 244 and 41.44 meters.

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

"SABYASACHI"

At Excelsior

In adapting Sarat Chatterjee's "PATHER DABEE" to the Hindi film "SABYASACHI", Associated Picture has transformed the searing pages of an immortal novel into a flaming motion picture.

It is the bold picturisation of the late Sarat Chandra Chatterjee's immortal epic of captive India's revolutionary struggle against imperialistic domination. The ideals, the settings and the dramatic twists of the author have been faithfully reproduced. The characteristic force of the dialogues in

Meera Misra in "Sabyasachi".

this film becomes a powerful feature in support of a magnificent theme.

The story unfolds, faithfully maintaining the tempo of the great author. The burning idealism of "SABYASACHI" and his band of revolutionary heroes, their thrilling adventures and their inevitable betrayal, hold one enthralled from beginning to end. Almost every province of India is represented among the undaunted fighters for freedom and the All-India complexion of the struggle has been carefully preserved. It is interesting to recall what the author said even in the darkest hour of India's enthusiasm for the commemoration of her heroes:

"Revolution is not an end in itself—
It is but a means to an end".

Starring first-rate artistes Kamal Mitra, Meera Misra and Sandyarani, Paresh Bannerji, Sunder Singh and Bipin Gupta, "SABYASACHI" is directed by Agradoot. Robin Chatterjee gives the music.

"VEENA"

Coming Next Friday To Lamington

A novel type of screenfare, comes to the Bombay screen in Jagat Pictures maiden creation, "VEENA", which is booked for release at Lamington from next Friday.

This picture, with its outstanding success in North, will be presented on the Bombay screen in the post-Diwali period by Shree Ram Pictures, a new enterprise.

"VEENA'S" cast is headed by Veera, Sulochana Chatterji, Hemavati, Rehman, Lila Mishra, and the popular Yakub. The picture is directed by J. P. Advani. The musical score is from Anil Biswas. It is produced by Seth Jagat Narain, the well-known distributor of North.

The story of "VEENA" is unique in its approach and dramatic in its development. It concerns a young and crazy poet, who refuses to marry the girl chosen for him by his mother. He strays away and is fascinated by another vivacious girl. But when he returns home, his dying mother marries him to the girl she has selected. Though married he refuses her his heart which yearns for the other girl. The story reaches the climax when this girl puts up a struggle with fate to win him over. How she does it is best seen in the picture itself.

"BHOOL"

4th Week At New West End

In its fourth week at New West End, Rajkamal's courageous social 'BHOOL' is winning acclaim from discerning picturegoers as one of the finest productions of recent years.

Director V. Avdhut has handled the story with an expert's finesse. His direction is remarkable for its perfect story presentation without allowing the technique to dominate its smooth flow. Outstanding performances are given by Dewan Sharar, Date, Suman, Parashram and Arunadevi.

"DARD"

4th Week At Novelty

In its 4th week at Novelty and second week at Surya, A. R. Kardar's musical "DARD" has been providing delightful entertainment to holiday crowds.

Most of the entertainment is, of course, provided by the melodious songs there are eleven of them in this picture. The songs are rendered by Suraiya and Munawar Sultana. While the tunes are given by the inimitable Naushad, Shakil Badayuni is responsible for the lovely lyrics.

Director Kardar has handled the triangular drama with restraint and dignity.

"SHIKAYAT"

Coming Shortly To New West End

The readers of Urdu and Hindi literature are familiar with the novels of Azim Beg Chugtai who has written many brilliant humorous novels. Three of his famous novels, viz., "Koltar", "Angoothi Ki Mussibat" and "Dekha Jaiga", have been combined together to create a very hilarious screenplay by the author's sister, Ismat Chugtai, who is also a renowned writer in Navayug's "SHIKAYAT" which is scheduled to have its premiere on Friday 12th November at New West End.

Directed by Shaheed Lateef, the well-known scenarist, "SHIKAYAT" abounds in humorous situations, and throws considerable light on the domestic life of the middle-classes in Northern India. In particular, it concerns an eligible girl and her three suitors who seek her hand for different reasons. Snehprabha plays that role, with Shyam, Raj Mehara and Rama Shukla as her suitors.

Those who have had the opportunity to see the preview of this film talk very highly of its clean and wholesome comedy and fine performances by Shyam, Snehprabha, Rama Shukal, Raj Mehara, Hamid Butt, Sunalini Devi, Saroj Borkar, Kameshwar Saigal and Baby Shakuntala.

"DUKHIYARI"

6th Week At Krishna & Taj

Jivan Jyot Kalamandir's "DUKHIYARI", which is now running simultaneously at Krishna and Taj Theatres in its sixth week, depicts a powerful human drama, of the sufferings of a young girl who is forced to marry a man against her wishes. She loved a mate of her childhood days dearly. Like many an Indian woman she faces her fate boldly and shapes herself in her role of a loyal wife. But her husband ill-treats her and throws her out of the house at the instance of a dancing girl. She goes to her old lover, who befriends her like a real brother. He defends her in the court of law against the false charges of her husband. The husband ultimately repents and accepts her back as his wife and everything ends happily.

The fine music score and dances enhance the beauty of the picture, which has been ably directed by D. K. Ratan. Starred in the film are Surendra in the role of the lost lover, Meena as the ill-treated wife, Trilok Kapoor as the husband and Ranjit Kumari as the vamp who lures with her dances. Chandra Mohan figures in the role of the evil adviser of the husband and Budho Advani provides laugh-punches.

"LAKHPATI"

6th Week At Central

Filmchitra Corporation's "LAKHPATI" is now in its sixth week at the Central. Because of its thrilling race scenes a couple of sweet songs, its moving domestic story and fine acting by Om Prakash as a villain, the film has proved a great attraction to all film-goers. Sulochana Chatterji, Sapru, Rajen Haksar and the talented artiste, Leela Chitnis, in the role of an affectionate mother, give fine performances. That child star Baby Tabassum gives a relief to the audience by her tit-bits.

"MANDIR"

Director Winayak's Last Picture

An offering from that most progressive of Indian director, the late Mr. Winayak, comes to the screen of Swastik from Friday 5th, November in Bhoomraddi Productions "MANDIR".

In this picture Winayak has tackled a problem that touches every woman in Hindu society. Has she an independent position in the house or has she to bow down to every command of her husband? All the little things that cause misunderstandings in a house are delicately handled by Director Winayak. This story is told against the background of the glorious 1942.

"MANDIR" has a star-studded cast, which includes Shanta Apte, Shahu Modak, Salvi, Lata, Janakidas, Jalmala and Winayak himself. Another high spot of the picture is the acting of Baby Nanda—Winayak's daughter.

Hamid Butt in "Shikayat".

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

Madhu Bala in "Lal Dupatta".

MAJESTIC

"JAI HANUMAN", starring P. Kailas, Keshav Purohit, Nirupama Roy, Babu Raje and Tripathi.

EXCELSIOR

"SABYASACHI", starring Kausal Mitra, Meera Misra, Sandhyarani, Paresh and Bipin.

NEW WEST END

"BHOOL", starring Dewan Sharar, Keshavrao Date, Suman, Umesh Sharma, Parashuram and Aruna Devi.

OPERA HOUSE

"AAG", starring Nargis, Raj Kapoor, Kamini Kaushal, Nigar and Premnath.

KRISHNA AND TAJ

"DUKHIYARI", starring Sundendra, Meena, Raj Kapoor, Trilok Kapoor, Ranjit Kumari and Chandra Mohan.

NOVELTY AND SURYA

"DARD", starring Munawar Sultana, Suraiya, Nusrat and Pratima Devi.

HIND MATA

"AJ-KI-RAT", starring Motilal, Suraiya and Yakub.

CAPITOL

"JUGNU", starring Nurjehan, Dileep Kumar, Shashikala, Latika and Sulochana.

LAMINGTON

"JARNA", starring Begum Para, David, Gope, Gulab, Maya Bannerji and Protima Das Gupta.

MINERVA

"MELA", starring Nargis, Dileep Kumar and Jeevan.

ROXY

"SHAHEED", starring Kamini Kaushal, Dileep Kumar and Chandra Mohan.

CENTRAL

"LAKHPATI", starring Sulochana Chatterji, Sapru, Leela Chitnis, Rajen Haksar and Baby Tabassum.

SWASTIK

"HARISCHANDRA", starring Natvar Chohan and Rani Premlata.

WEATHER

DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the 29th October, 1948:—

A depression has formed in the South Bay of Bengal and the adjoining parts of the Andaman Sea centred this morning within one and a half degrees of latitude 9-1/2N. longitude 92-1/2 E it is likely to intensify and move in some north-westerly direction. The western disturbance over East Rajputana and the neighbourhood is still persisting there but is feeble.

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few showers in Malabar.

Day and night temperatures were appreciably above normal in the west Deccan, the central parts of the country and in Gujarat.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 30TH: The north-east monsoon may gradually strengthen along the Coromandal coast. Weather will be dry over the country except for a few showers in south-east Madras and Malabar.

Arrested On Rash Driving Charge

BOMBAY Friday:

On a charge of rash and negligent driving Mohamaddin Jumma was arrested by the Pydhownie police yesterday.

In producing him before Mr. J. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, the police stated that while he was reversing his lorry number B M.T. 8020 he knocked down an unknown person, who died of the injuries sustained by him.

Pending further inquiries, Jumma has been enlarged on bail.

Bombay Businessman Fined In Madras

MADRAS, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): A Bombay businessman was today sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500 or in default to suffer three months' rigorous imprisonment by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, on a charge of having offered illegal gratification to a local official. He is Mr. H. V. Ladak dealer in "Divali" matches and sparklers.

Stocks Of Cloth In Ahmedabad Mills

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

Mr. Ramanlal Lallubhai, President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, in a statement to the press says: "A certain amount of misunderstanding seems to have been created as a result of the statement I made in Ahmedabad on 22nd October about the quantity of cloth that have accumulated with the mills in Ahmedabad. With a view to clear the misunderstanding, I may state that the total quantity of cloth held by the mills in Ahmedabad on the 15th of October was about 180,000 bales but it was composed of cloth both in packed and loose condition. Now that the Textile Commissioner has permitted permit holders to purchase October texmarked goods also. I hope that the stocks with the mills will be liquidated very soon."

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Sir Jamshadji and Lady Duggan, Miss Stavrides, Mr. Narvikar, Mr. S. A. Raza and Lady Masani.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh saw the film screened at the Metro Cinema in aid of St. Thomas' Cathedral Building Fund. They were received by the Rt. Revd. The Bishop of Bombay.

KEEP FOREST BEAUTY OF MATHERAN INTACT

Munshi's Appeal To Make It Bombay's Beautiful Suburb

MATHERAN, Oct. 28 (API): The credit for the solution of the Hyderabad problem really belonged to the States Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, said Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General in Hyderabad, speaking at a public meeting here.

Mr. Munshi, who has been convalescing here after his recent illness, said: "But for Sardar Patel's confidence, advice and leadership I would not have been able to discharge my duties satisfactorily".

The Razakars had been one of the gravest dangers facing India, Mr. Munshi said, but the Indian troops had met the menace in an able manner.

Mr. Munshi, who was declaring open the Panday Memorial School Block and Bejunjee S. Chinoy Assembly Hall, said the future of Matheran was bright, and if access to it from Bombay was made easier and shorter, it would become a beautiful surburb of Bombay.

The Forest Department should not however permit the trees to be cut. he said, adding: "Matheran will only continue to be intact if its forest beauty is kept intact".

SINGLES TITLE FOR NARAYANAN

Dadar Parsee Gymkhana Table-Tennis

BOMBAY, Friday.

Although K. N. S. Narayanan won the Men's Singles title in the Dadar Parsee Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament, it was N. B. Mistri, who stole the honours of the evening when on the final day of this tournament, he won two titles—both the doubles events.

Narayanan found his opponent S. G. Wagh very easy opponent to tackle, and attacking throughout exploitted the weak backhand of Wagh, and won by three games to one. Narayanan lost the first set, but from then on it was a one-sided affair.

N. B. Mistri partnered by Mrs. Piroz Tipnis won the mixed doubles finals defeating P. Kumar and Miss Ruby Satarawalla in four games. Mistri went on to obtain the second title of the evening and the tournament, when in partnership with his college partner S. S. Ajgaonkar he made short work K. N. S. Narayanan and his partner B. K. Umrigar. This final also was played over four games the winners dropping the second game.

The following are the results of all FINALS:

MEN'S SINGLES

K. N. S. Narayanan beat S. G. Wagh, 14-21, 21-6, 21-18, 21-12.

MEN'S DOUBLES

N. B. Mistri and S. S. Ajgaonkar beat K. N. S. Narayanan and B. K. Umrigar, 21-18, 13-21, 21-19, 21-13.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Piroz Tipnis and N. B. Mistri beat Miss Ruby Satarawalla and P. Kumar, 21-13, 20-22, 21-9, 21-11.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Sussini Dharap beat Miss Jaya Walawalkar, 21-16, 15-21, 21-14, 21-17.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Subasini Darap and Miss Jaya Walawalkar beat Miss Sumita Amladi and Mrs. Shalinin Waradkar, 21-15, 21-20, 21-12.

COMBINED COLLEGES SIDE FOR POONA

Palvankar To Lead

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Combined Colleges Cricket Aeam is proceeding on a tour to Poona on the 4th November. Two fixtures have been arranged — the first against the Poona Combined College on the 5th and 6th November and the other against the P.Y.C. Cymkhana on the 7th and 8th November. The following is the personnel of the team:—

Y. B. Palwankar (Ruia) Captain
K. C. Abdulla (St. Xavier's)
B. R. Irani (St. Xavier's)
G. S. Ramchand (St. Xavier's)
H Udpikar (St. Xavier's)
D. P. Medn (Elphinstone & R.I.S.)
K. C. Mashruwalla (Elphinstone & R.I.S.)
V. V. Nerurkar (Elphinstone & R.I.S.)
S. P. Gupte (Ruia)
R. B. Keny (Ruia)
C. R. Patankar (Ruia)
M. M. Mohiddin (Siddharth)
V. D. Kapadia (Sydenham)
K. R. Patel (Podar)

The team will leave for Poona on the 4th November by the Poona Mail. Mr. P. P. Suares the University Sports Secretary, will accompany the team as Manager.

Lever Sports' Convincing Win In Div. II Hockey

BOMBAY, Friday: The Lever Sports Club accounted for the Reserve Bank S. C. by a very convincing margin of four goals to one in the Second Division Hockey League now being played at the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association Ground. After a lead of two goals to nil the winners pressed home their advantage and scored two more before the final whistle and had a goal scored against them. Gama scored half his side's goals while Martin and Fernandes completed the tally. The only goal from the opposition was scored by Attawal.

In the other match of the evening, Boys Own Club got the better of Firestones S. C. by the only goal scored during the match through Samuel. The first half produced no goals.

Parel Hockey League

BOMBAY, Friday: The Parel Hockey League will commence on the 15th of November at the St. Xavier's ground. The League will consist of the Senior Division and Divisions I, II and III. Entries which close of 5th November should be addressed to Mr. Jos Gonsalves, Hon. Secretary, Parel Sports Club, Cordeiro House, Parel.

Indian Runner's Success In England

LONDON, Oct. 29, (Reuter): E. L. Phillips, Indian Olympic runner, scored a sprint double in the Oxford University Athletic Club sports finals for seniors and freshmen today. He won the 100 yards in 10.8 seconds and the 220 yards in 24 seconds.

In the heats on Tuesday, he covered the 100 yards in 10.7 seconds and the 220 yards in 23.9 seconds.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

4 p.m. Bombay Amateurs vs Tata 'B'; 5 p.m. G I P 'A' vs General Motors (St. Xavier's College ground, Parel).

HOCKEY

4 p.m. Khatau S. C. vs Brothers S. C.; 5 p.m. Wellingdon Gymkhana vs Black Spiders (Div. II Hockey).

Tourists In Sight Of First Victory

RANJI TROPHY CHAMPIONS FAIL AGAIN AFTER GOOD START

West Indies Miss Chances

INDORE, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): The West Indies team are in sight of their first victory of the tour—against Holkar State—having made 57 without loss in their second innings, after having been called upon to make 108 runs to win.

The West Indies touring team gained a first innings lead of 72 runs when they continued their match against the Holkar State XI here this morning. There appeared to be lack of popular enthusiasm for the match as only about 1,000 persons were present to witness the start of the game on the second day.

The new ball was taken when Jagdale opened to McWatt, one of the overnight not outs. The West Indies wicket keeper got a two off the second ball and was then dropped by Mushtaq Ali at first slip off the fourth ball.

Gaekwad, who took five wickets yesterday, operated from the other end. McWatt late cut him for four and Atkinson edged the same bowler through the slips, again to the boundary. At 175 Jagdale made way for the right arm medium bowler Vaide and the change proved successful McWatt in trying a leg-glide missed, and was out leg before to the second ball sent down by Vaide. McWatt has scored his 39, which included four fours, in 46 minutes.

Ferguson who came in next skied Vaide to squareleg where Gaekwad took a fine running catch. Jones the last man in scored four runs and then lifted Gaekwad in the country where Salim Khan took a good catch. The West Indies first innings lasted 200 minutes.

Holkar made a good start in their second innings, and, helped by two dropped catches, their opening pair, Nevsarkar and Kunzru, put on forty runs before lunch without being separated.

Jones and Gomez were again the opening bowlers, but they did not appear as hostile as in the first innings. Nevsarkar maintained a solid defence but Kunzru was more enterprising, scoring with beautiful strokes all round the wicket. He square-cut Jones for four and then steered the same bowler through the slips to the boundary.

When the total was 17, Nevsarkar was dropped by Goddard at fine leg when the batsman had hooked Gomez. Later Jones dropped an easy catch at second slips. Gomez again being the bowler to suffer. The total was then 35 and Nevsarkar's score was 4. Atkinson relieved Jones at this stage. When lunch was taken the pair was still together, with score at 40 for no wicket.

The lunch interval proved fatal to Nevsarkar who had been playing a most painstaking innings lasting nearly an hour. He scored a single off the second ball sent down by Jones, and then Kunzru hooked the next ball for what looked a possible three. Christiani's lightning return, however beat Nevsarkar who was run out.

Mushtaq Ali joined Kunzru and the brighter cricket that followed appeared to hold promise of another good partnership.

Kunzru drove Gomes for three past cover and then with a straight drive for three off Jones sent up 51 on the board after the innings had lasted 65 minutes. Kunzru's score was then 36 and Mushtaq Ali's 2.

Some quick scoring followed. Mushtaq Ali pulled Gomes for four and then straight drove Jones to the screen, while Kunzru glanced Jones for another four. At 66, Atkinson took over from Gomes who had conceded 43 runs in 11 overs. Atkinson broke up the partnership immediately his first ball clean bowling Mushtaq Ali and knocking down his offstump.

Sarwate joined Kunzru who had hitherto been batting extremely well. At 70, Ferguson replaced Jones and off the second ball from the new bowler, Atkinson dropped a waist-high catch in the slips from Kunzru who was then 44. The batsman did not, however, stay long.

After adding three more runs he was out to an excellent catch behind the wickets off Atkinson. Kunzru had made 47 including four hits to the boundary in a stay of 82 minutes.

Jagdale who came in next was out in the same over from Atkinson without scoring. C. S. Nayudu and Sarwate were concerned in a bright partnership which sent up 101 after the innings had lasted 123 minutes. C. S. Nayudu then skied Goddard, who had replaced Ferguson at 95 to midon where Carew took an easy catch.

C. K. Nayudu who followed was dropped by Carew at the same spot off Goddard before he had scored.

C. K. Nayudu who was playing a cautious game, squarecut Atkinson to the ropes. Sarwate too pulled Goddard to the squareleg boundary. Nevertheless the rate of scoring was, on the whole, slow. At 116, Stollmeyer was tried for the first time in place of Atkinson, whose three wickets had cost him 22 runs. Off Stollmeyer's last ball, the Holkar captain was bowled round his legs for nine.

Bhaya joined Sarwate but the latter after adding 9 runs was out l.b.w. for 23 made in 84 minutes. Sarwate hit two fours.

Then Goddard captured two quick wickets.

Gaekwad skied a ball from the West Indies captain to midoff where Jones took a fine catch and Salim Khan who came in next was bowled in the next over. Bhaya and Vaide, however, made a fine stand and had carried the total to 149 without further loss, at tea.

The last wicket partnership added a valuable 54 in 38 minutes.

Bhaya and Vaide played entertaining cricket and scored at a brisk pace. Atkinson bowled one over on the resumption and then made way for Ferguson while Goddard bowled from the other end. The bowling changes made no impression on the batsmen who continued to hit all round the wicket. At 166 Headley was tried in place of Ferguson but runs came freely and Goddard was compelled to take the new ball at 178. Jone's fourth delivery with the new ball saw Vaide caught in the slips for 24 made in 38 minutes. He hit three fours. Bhaya who batted altogether for an hour remained unbeaten with 25 which included three fours.

The Holkar innings lasted 200 minutes.

Requiring 108 runs to win the West Indies went in again with Carew and Stollmeyer as their first pair. Jagdale and Gaekwad who opened the bowling made little impression on them. After bowling two overs, Jagdale made way for Vaide and Carew obtained two fours off the new bowler, through the covers and to leg respectively. At 26, C. S. Nayudu replaced Vaide and at the other end Sarwate relieved Gaekwad. Fifty of the innings was registered in 40 minutes. When stumps were drawn for the day, the score was 57 for no wicket. The West Indies thus need 51 runs to win tomorrow.

The Score Board

HOLKAR XI (First Innings) ..	117
WEST INDIES (First Innings)	
Carew b Jagdale	8
Stollmeyer run out	1
Headley c Mushtaq Ali b Gaekwad	1
Gomes lbw Gaekwad	41
Goddard b Gaekwad	42
Christiani c Salim Khan b Gaekwad	19
Richards b Gaekwad	5
Atkinson (not out)	19
McWatt lbw b Vaide	39
Ferguson c Gaekwad b Vaide	6
Jones c Salim b Gaekwad	4
Extras	4
Total	189

FALL OF WKTS: 1/9; 2/9; 3/11; 4/44; 5/101; 6/110; 7/123; 8/175; 9/183 and 10/187.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Jagdale	14	1	36	1
Gaekwad	31.2	8	63	6
Vaide	4	0	11	2
C. K. Nayudu	7	1	28	0
C. S. Nayudu	3	0	15	0
Sarwate	8	0	23	0
Salim Khan	1	0	9	0

HOLKAR XI (Second Innings)

Nevaskar (run out)	9
Kunzru c McWatt b Atkinson	47
Mushtaq Ali b Atkinson	13
Sarwate lbw b Goddard	23
Jagdale lbw b Atkinson	0
C. S. Nayudu c Carew b Goddard	11
C. K. Nayudu b Stollmeyer	9
Bhaya (not out)	25
Gaekwad c Jones b Goddard	0
Salim Khan b Goddard	0
Vaide c Atkinson b Jones	24
Extras	18
Total	179

FALL OF WKTS: 1/43; 2/66; 3/77; 4/77; 5/101; 6/116; 7/125; 8/125; 9/125 and 10/179.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Jones	11.4	0	44	1
Gomez	10	3	20	0
Atkinson	14	5	24	3
Ferguson	7	0	24	0
Goddard	15	7	36	4
Stollmeyer	5	2	13	1
Headley	2	2	0	0

WEST INDIES (Second Innings)

Carew (not out)	21
Stollmeyer (not out)	29
Extras	7
Total (for no wkt.)	57

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Jagdale	2	1	2	0
Gaekwad	4	1	16	0
Vaide	2	1	5	0
C. S. Nayudu	5	0	15	0
Sarwate	4	0	12	0

W. Indies To Arrive In Delhi On Nov. 7

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29, (UPI): The West Indies cricket players who are arriving in Delhi on November 7, will be staying at the R.I.A.F. Officers' mess, New Delhi.

Group Captain Kanwar Jaswant Jaswant Singh, R.I.A.F. Station Commander, Delhi, who is himself playing against the West Indies team in the matches arranged to take place at Delhi, is making arrangements for their reception.

The West Indies team will leave Delhi after completing their engagements, on November 16 for Karachi.

ATHLETE STOPS HEART

Prof. T. P. Daruwala.—The well-known Parsi physical culturist, who gave several demonstrations, including one of stopping his heart and pulse at the opening day (Thursday) function of the Health Exhibition held under the auspices of the Bombay Municipality: Mayor Dr. Mascarenhas who presided said that it was a very rare occasion he had seen such wonderful physical feats and complimented the professor. (This was Prof. Daruwalla's 15th pulic demontration of stopping of heart and pulse. He holds several records in weight-lifting, and is a professional strength-artiste of All-India fame.)

In this photo Prof. Daruwalla's face is covered up with a piece of cloth, in order to prevent him from breathing oxygen.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

IS PROFESSIONALISM POSSIBLE IN INDIAN SPORT TODAY?

BY J. C. MAITRA

Is professionalism possible in Indian sport today? Before we answer this question, it is necessary to consider whether professionalism is at all necessary or desirable in the field of sport. There are many people of the old school of thought who detest the very idea of personal benefit—in terms of cash—through sport. They hold that sport is a pastime and people should revel in it for the sake of pleasure and enjoyment. It may give them healthy exercise but that by the way.

It is all very well for people who have plenty of money or who are well-stationed in life to think in such aristocratic terms. What about all those vast masses who cannot afford the luxury of it for want of funds? Should they go without sport? The Highbrows say, "They need not. Let them earn their living by sport, if they want. But then they will be a class by themselves, called professionals, as distinguished from amateurs.

INVASION OF SHAM-AMATEURISM

Now there are games like Cricket and football wherein amateurs and professionals can play together, although till recently in English cricket, professionals were given a lower status socially than their more fortunate colleagues. But in hockey, lawn tennis and many other games, amateurs are not permitted to play with professionals in open contests. The Olympic Games allow only amateurs to participate. Professionals can have no part in it.

In spite of all the restrictions laid down by the international controlling bodies in the domain of various branches of sport—or perhaps because of them—a form of pseudo-professionalism has invaded its territory. Some players accept money on the sly and thus save their amateur status.

Many a leading player—particularly in lawn tennis—has revolted against this dishonest method and has openly received monetary prizes or emoluments by the display of their games. World Champions like "Bill" Tilden, Fred Perry, Susan Lenglen and Helen Willis—Moody deserted the ranks of amateurs and openly joined the professional fold.

ITS "RAISON-DE-ETRE"

It goes without saying that unless a man or woman can devote a good deal of his or her time, energy and intelligence for the development of his or her game, he or she can never rise to its highest pinnacle. Similarly no game can advance or prosper unless its devotees pay their utmost attention for its development. But how can anybody do so, if he has not got the financial resources to make it possible? He has not only to think of his own living and future career, but of his dependents as well.

In India we have no professionals as such, except among wrestlers. Cricketers in Bombay used to receive monetary prizes on their success in the Quadrangular. But they were never labelled as professionals. Another way they exploited their sporting abilities and talents was by securing jobs in Government services, railways or the States. In recent years big commercial and industrial concerns, have also accommodated sportsmen in preference to others. Their numbers is fortunately increasing.

SNAGS IN THE WAY

Nobody can take any objection to these offices and firms employing sportsmen. But there are many others, private clubs in particular, who give financial assistance to players for playing in their teams. This is an open secret. Still the National or Provincial controlling bodies do not take any action against the clubs or players or declare the latter as professionals. It is now desired by many that instead of keeping a blind eye towards this sort of sham-amateurism, open and honest professionalism should be permitted—and even encouraged. This will not only ensure the future career of the wholetime devotees of the game, but help to improve the standard of play rapidly.

There are one or two snags in the translation of these two objects, especially in regard to the games whose competitions are internationally restricted to amateurs only. First of all if we allow professionals to play in the open amateur competitions, India may be debarred from the World Olympiad. The second is the big hurdle of money itself. There cannot be any large scale professionalism in India in any branch of sport so long as the following for the games is small. Unless the vast masses of people take active interest in them it is pure moon-shine to imagine that we can plant professionalism in India in the same way as it has been done in Britain. It is only when the country is fully industrialised and the industrial workers take interest in sport, it will be possible to support professionalism on a large scale.

Footballers Might Ask For Increased Wages

LONDON, Oct. 29, (Reuter): The struggle for higher wages for footballers goes on, but there is not likely to be a further increase until after the Football League holds its annual meeting next June.

It has been reported that at that meeting there will be a demand for an increase from the present £12 winter and £10 summer maximums to £16 and £14 respectively. This would not only give the players a well-deserved increase but would enable them to get a cut from the fabulous transfer fees now being paid.

Commenting on the report, Mr. Fred Howrath, the League secretary, said it was news to him. "The resolution will certainly not come from the Management Committee, he said. "We cannot prevent a club bringing up the matter if they wish."

His comment on the £16 maximum was: "Why stop there."

PAREL SOCCER

BOMBAY, Friday: A long range shot by Rebeiro from 45 yards enabled the Asbestos Cement to score the only goal of the match and beat the Burmah Shell in the semi-finals of the Junior Rovers at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel this evening.

The winners now meet the St. Francis Goans in the final on Sunday evening at 5 p.m.

The game had an even set of exchanges and both sides having opportunities to score but the rival defences in turn gave nothing away. The teams crossed over with no score on board and midway through the second half a long range shot by right back Rebeiro grazed the cross bar and entered the net to the surprise of the custodian.

At the closing stages of the match More of the Burmah Shell failed to bring his side on level terms.

BOMBAY TEST PLAYERS TO LEAVE ON 5TH

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay contingent of five players selected for the First Test against the West Indies which is to start at Delhi on the 10th. November will leave Bombay for Delhi on the 5th November by the Frontier Mail.

The five players, who have been asked to report in Delhi on the morning of the 7th November are: Russi Modi, D. G. Phadkar, K. K. Tarapore, P. R. Umrigar and M. K. Mantri.

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—ADDISON

MR. CHURCHILL PERSISTS

As becomes one who boastfully asserted that he had not become Prime Minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire, Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons unleashed his full venom against the British Government because of its conduct of the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference. Mr. Churchill was thrown out of gear by the omission of the word 'British" from the final communique on the conference and the dropping of the term "Dominion". And the thought that these changes might have been made to accommodate the wishes of India and Eire, further drove the Tory leader off his balance. Mr. Churchill fails to see that the choice is not between retaining the old title and the old position and satisfying a merely superficial whim of the leaders of two of the most hated members of the Commonwealth but between having a satisfied and co-operating India and Eire and alienating the leaders and peoples of these two countries. Whether India and Eire stay in the Commonwealth or go out is less important than that goodwill should exist between Britain on the one hand and these countries on the other. It is worth remembering too that with goodwill the chances of the Commonwealth enjoying a long and useful life are assured.

In laying down conditions for Britain undertaking responsibility for the defence of India, Mr. Churchill needlessly stressed the obvious. He objected to any defence commitment "otherwise than as part of our duty to the United Nations" unless a link is preserved with the British Crown and unless they form part of the British Commonwealth or unless treaties of alliance are made such as are made by Britain with other foreign countries for its own security. The conditions he has stated are wide enough to cover all contingencies. It is inconceivable that, if Britain and India agree to part, the relations of the two will be left in a vacuum. It is equally inconceivable that a Britain which is prepared to let India go rather than satisfy Indian aspirations, will suddenly develop sufficient altruism to undertake India's defence except for Britain's own security. If, however, all these should happen, what is wrong with Britain's duty to the United Nations—a phrase which is sufficiently comprehensive to embrace the defence of India under any condition? Mr. Churchill could have given no better evidence of his out-moded way of thinking. In the conditions preceding the Second World War, Mr. Churchill's thesis might have had some validity. As things are, he could have hardly indulged in more arrant nonsense.

As for Britain undertaking the defence of India, it is strange that one who was at the helm of British affairs during the war years, should talk so glibly of this. In the first place, it has been amply proved that "imperial defence" without Indian forces to give substance to it is an abstract idea rather than a reality. Secondly, it cannot be so soon forgotten that, despite their membership of, not even the Commonwealth, the Empire, Malaya and Burma were not saved by "imperial defence", in the Second World War. Whatever pride Mr. Churchill might justly feel for his war leadership, the South-East Asia experience should induce in him a due sense of humility in claiming defence responsibilities in the East. Certainly with the past before us, no member of the Commonwealth would decide to stay there just for securing defence aid from Britain. As for Mr. Churchill's references to India, they are in keeping with his well-known prejudices and will not be seriously regarded by people in India. They might be well dismissed as the ravings of a fanatical mind. Mr. Herbert Morrison referred to the Churchill fulminations as mischievous. They need be that if Britain, like India, dismisses them as the vitriolic outbursts of a disgruntled politician. Speaking in the House of Commons on the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference Mr. Winston Churchill reverted to his old hate, India.

Kolhapur Disturbances

We have not yet before us the full text of the report of the Enquiry Court set up to enquire into the allegations made against the former Praja Parishad Ministry of Kolhapur during the disturbances that followed the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. But even the brief press summaries show that the report is a revealing document that needs to be seriously considered by all the authorities concerned. Though Mr. Justice N. H. Coyajee, under whom the Enquiry Court was set up, says that "there is no satisfactory evidence of a conspiracy to which the Ministry as a whole or individual members of the ministry were parties", he makes very damaging statements about the Chief Minister and three other ministers of the Parishad. Of the former Mr. Justice Coyajee says "His conduct during the disturbances was grossly culpable and he neglected his duties and in the opinion of the court he by his conduct (a) failed to stop the disturbances in proper time, (b) by his conduct, he did connive at the offences that were perpetrated and (c) by his conduct he did encourage the perpetrators of the disturbances in their activities' Of the other Parishad Ministers, too, he says: "Messrs. Khandekar, Sarnaik and Karkhanis are equally in default with the Chief Minister (a) in failing to take steps to stop the disturbances, (b) by their conduct they did connive at the offences that took place and (c) by their conduct they did encourage the perpetrators of these disturbances. "The Court finds itself unable to accept the plea that this was a mere error of judgement on their part." Enough evidence has been adduced to support their findings, the most sinister facts being: 1. The constant non-interference by the police during the disturbances; 2. Several acts of interference with the police on the part of the ministers and of Mr. Bagal, 3. Uniformity of "Modus Operandi" by the attackers at different places and 4. reluctance of the Chief Minister to accept the advice and caution administered to him by the District Magistrate.

The ministers involved have already been dismissed but the findings against them are so damning that the question should be seriously considered if legal action against them is not necessary. The Maharaja of Kolhapur and Mr. V. Nanjuppa, the present Administrator of the State, are both expected to consider this question at the conference convened by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Bombay. A special reason why the Enquiry Courts reports should be seriously considered at the present conference or at another special conference is that the disturbances encouraged by the ministers are not merely isolated acts of a few individuals but the result of an old anti-Brahmin feeling in the State. On this point the report says. "There is evidence to show that there was a general anti-Brahmin feeling in the State for a number of years and that the activities of popular leaders like Madhavrao Bagal and his Lieutenants, like Dr. Dhanavade incited and fanned this anti-Brahmin feeling. This anti-Brahmin feeling was the main predisposing cause and it was given an impetus by the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi at the hands of a Brahmin. This incident, which roused public indignation, was made a pretext for a general attack on the Brahmin community as a whole." If simflar communal disturbances are to be avoided in the future, strong action is necessary against those who encouraged the Kolhapur distrubances.

SARDAR PATEL AND GUJARAT

Sir—In regard to irrigation, Gujrat has been the most neglected Province of India. Today, it is in the throes of a terrible famine. The Sardar, who has saved the farmers of Bardoli, can save the farmers of Gujrat for good. My appeal to him is this:—Let him summon the leading agriculturists and industrialists of Gujrat; ask them to form a syndicate; and call upon tem to start at least small irrigations in their own vicinity, without delay. Let the Government give them all possible help in securing the requisite machinery and expert technical guides. Larger schemes may be undertaken subsequently. Side by side, tractors can be used—so, within two to three years, there wil be increased production of foodstuffs, fodder, and cotton; and the debt-ridden farmers of Gujrat will be saved; and Maha Gujrat will become self-sufficient and prosperous. Gujrat has brains. Gujrat has wealth. Gujrat has labour. Will the redoubtable Sardar harness. Will these in the service of Maha Gujrat? May the Sardar of Gujrat become the saviour of Maha Gujrat! Amen!—Yours, etc.,

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Workers As Millowners

Sir,—The workers in industrial concerns especially textile mills are the most decently paid among the workers. If their resources are canalised for undertaking an enterprise on a large scale, I have no doubt that this venture would be a great success. What is required is that every worker should resolve and undertake that he will give to fund at least one month's wages, if not more. This fund will be collected by the various mill workers' unions and every person would, of course, get a receipt for the amount he pays. The target of this fund would be Rs. 25,00,000. The whole of this sum would be utilised for the purchase of a textile mill. It need hardly be said that the mill will be managed entirely by the directors elected from amongst the workers. Having acquired a personal stake in the industry and sense of responsibility arising from ownership he might devote the benefits derived from this enterprise to increase the capital of the industry and at the same time increase the produce from it.

During the ensuing Dewali festival many of the workers would be wasting their hard-earned money in buying crackers, rockets and detonators. Instead of spending money which is merely a waste, they should utilise this amount in the way suggested by me.

Will the leaders of the workers appeal to labourers to see that they do so? Especially National Trade Union Congress and its leaders must lead this movement, in the interest of Labour and the Government. If this is done the workers in Bombay for once would be setting an example worth following by others not only in Bombay but also outside.

In unity lies strength so let them unite in this effort. Yours etc.,

R. K. ACHREKAR.

Linguistic Provinces & Cosmopolitan Cities

BOMBAY MUST BE A CITY STATE

(BY K. T. SHAH)

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Working democracy, it must be recognised, is possible only on a limited scale of population, area, and resources. On the national plane of a country like India, it can at best be secondhand.—Government responsible to popular representatives. The maintenance of National Independence and integrity for a country of the size of India would, PER CONTRA, be impossible unless the Central Government has sufficient powers and authority, not only to defend the country against all outside aggression, but also against fissiparous tendecies within the country, local injustice, or sectional discrimination, which may upset the balance of authority vested in the Centre We do not need to create in every Province linguistic minorities which may be regarded as Hitler regarded "Sudeten" Germans in Czechoslovakia. We do not want in one Province its own linguistic minority as hostage for the good behaviour of its neighbour which has the former's linguistic kindred as Minority in its area.

TWO EXTREMES

These are two extremes,— excessive Centralisation and excessive Local Autonomy. Between these Scylla and Charybdis the new sovereign State of India will have to steer its course. With the exclusion of the Muslim League from present-day power politics the formation of a strong Central Government is much too popular an ideal for anyone at this moment to dispute its democratic nature and popular Possibilities Nevertheless a student of History or Political Science cannot but view with apprehension the inherent possibility of a strong Central Government, dominated by a single political party, however popular in its origin, degenerating into dictatorship, and so violating all civil liberties. In the last analysis that would be the price we would have to pay if we lay too much emphasis on the principle of linguistic unity for remoulding the component parts of the Union of India. The conclusion may then be forced upon the more far-sighted leaders to eschew altogether such principles, at least for the time being, and reorganise the units on more mundane, more real, more enduring considerations. That will bring about much smaller, but more comparable units, to make up the Union. It may mean the abolition of the Provinces altogether, as so many fifth wheels of the coach political; but it would also mean the reconstitution of the federation on more real, more abiding, more reasonable lines, ensuring local justice, autonomy and efficiency, side by side with national solidarity, progress and independence.

Let us now consider the specific question of cosmopolitan areas like Bombay or Madras VIS-A-VIS the linguistic regrouping of adjoining areas. One of the queries in the questionnaire issued by the LINGUISTIC PROVINCES COMMISSION appointed by the Constituent Assembly, says:—

> Have you any proposals to make regarding the Cities of Bombay and Madras (including the Ports and Suburbs)? Do you think they should be included in any Province? If so, which? Would you favour the formation of these Cities into separate Provinces or Sub-Provinces? If so, please give facts and figures in justification of your view point.?

Even if a specific question of this kind had not been asked by the Commission, the recent agitation of the Maharashtrian elements for a United Maharashtra, including such areas as the city of Bombay, would have had to be faced by all those who consider such demands unjust, and unlikely to advance the cause of social justice, civil liberties, effective democracy, and national solidarity. There are many considerations apart from those of linguitic homogeneity which would not suffer such claims to be admitted. It is the common experience in all Federations of modern times that important ports, like that of Bombay and Madras, must for national reasons be under Central authority. The Port of Bombay is responsible for something more than 45 percent of India's foreign sea borne trade; it collects a corresponding portion of the customs revenue which is exclusively a central source of revenue in every Federation. Central authority cannot, therefore, be excluded from its administration.

RAILWAYS AND INTERNAL TRADE

There is moreover, the augment of the Railway System, and the consequent reaction upon the internal trade of the country wherein, therefore, these cities occupy a very important and unique position. Several of the principal Railway lines of the country have their terminal centres in these cities. The railways were laid down during the British regime, when political and military considerations preponderated in laying out railways and lines of communication no less than purely commercial considerations. Whatever the origin, these lines are there at present; and the attraction of the internal trade by these means endures to these focal points today and will continue for years to come. These factors are important enough to demand special treatment in the constitutional regrouping for these cities.

When the Muslim League agreed to join in the Governance of a single Indian National Federation, they made it a condition that definitely limited functions should be assigned to the Centre, and all residuary, or undefined functions should go to the units. Communications was one of the agreed Central functions even in the strongly decentralisation policy that that Party had evinced. This example only reinforces the common experience and obvious argument that the Centre would and must continue to have a predominant say in the organisation and working of these arterial lines of the National communication system.

Finally, there are reasons of strategic importance relating to the Defence of the country by land, sea and air, in which cities like Bombay and Madras necessarily occupy a unique position. This also cannot but involve larger control of the local Government from the Centre. Such control and authority of the Centre must inevitably come into conflict with the growth of local ambitions of aggressive linguistic units, which such demands that we have recently heard voiced imply. Those of us who feel the ideal of political development to lie in the growth and progress of free democratic institutions, and yet are at the same time believers in the national solidarity, integrity and independence, cannot but be torn by conflicting loyalties in cases like these, which can only be salvaged if the linguistic principle for reorganising the constituent parts of the Federation is dropped altogether. Alternatively, and preferably, such parts as Bombay or Madras should be kept completely out of any neighbouring Provinces, by erecting them into equally autonomous units by themselves.

COMPACT AND SELF-CONTAINED

The phenomenon of City States is neither new nor unworkable under modern conditions. Under the present Constitution, the City of Delhi and the neighbouring territory has been made into a unit by itself, which will, in course of time, be recognised, just as the District of Columbia, where the capital of the United States of America is situated, has been recognised. There is no reason why the City of Bombay with the Island of Salsette cannot be set up as a unit by itself, which will provide all the requirements of an effective component part of the Union, and yet maintain the rich diversity of cultures, communities, and interests, which abound in that centre. The city has a population of three millions, more than double that of any district, more than that of the State of Baroda. It commands 40 per cent to 45 per cent of the trade of the country, and as much of the Customs Revenue. It pays one fourth of the total Income Tax. It has about half the Bombay Province's textile and other industries; a fifth of all the colleges affiliated to, and a sixth of all the high schools recognised by, the Provincial University of Bombay. Its area is, no doubt, limited; and its population varied in language, religion and material interests. It is the focal point of two main Railway lines, and has one of the greatest sea-ports in the East. Such a city, compact and self-contained, can easily form a Unit by itself. It is obvious that the city has in it all the potentialities of a Constituent Unit by itself, which will render its inclusion in a neighbouring Province, like Maharashtra or Gujarat, like a square peg in a round hole, more injurious to the interests not only of the City, but of the country as a whole, if the irresistible ambitions of Linguistic Imperialism are carried to their logical conclusion.

*The first and second articles appeared on 26th and 28th instant respectively.

(To Be Continued).

FRANKLY SPEAKING

India's Fight For Equality

India is steadily, if slowly, progressing in her fight at the U.N.O. against racial discrimination. When the Social Committee of that body was discussing the international Declaration of Human Rights, it was generally agreed that "all are entitled to equal protection in law". But the South African delegate, Mr. Charles Te Water, introduced an amendment that "the passage that there was to be protection against any discrimination in violation of the Declaration should be deleted." Such an amendment, if accepted, would almost nullify "the equal protection in law", conceded by another clause. As the Russian delegate pointed out, the amendment wanted to give people equal protection of the law without saying protection from what. Mrs. Laxmi Menon of India and many other delegates so strongly opposed the amendment that Mr. Te Water discreetly withdrew it. Public opinion against racial discrimination must be sufficiently wide and strong before such discrimination can go at least out of the statute books. India, as Mrs. Menon pointed out, is doing everything to eradicate "the deplorable system of taboo." That system has been eradicated in India. But the fight against it has to be continued abroad.

Economic Effects Of Irrigation

Prof. D. R. Gadgil, head of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, has just published the report of a survey undertaken by the Institute at the request of the Government of Bombay with a view to ascertaining the economic effects of irrigation through the Godavari and Pravara Canals in Nasik district. Prof. Gadgil submitted the report to Government in 1942 and it is revealing commentary on the solicitude of the Government then in power to educate public opinion that, instead of publishing the findings of an enquiry conducted by an expert at public cost, it merely contented itself with permitting the Institute to do so. The report (Economic Effects of Irrigation—by D. R. Gadgil, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Poona, pp. 184. Rs. 8) contains as exhaustive a survey of the economic life of the region as it was possible to make with all the limitations of available statistics. But in the trained and skilful hands of the band of investigators of the Institute directed by Prof. Gadgil it has resulted in establishing the validity of an important principle of irrigation finance.

Need For New Policy

In the past Government has judged the financial results of irrigational schemes only by reference to the rate of return on public investment 'via' the water rates. The general expansionist effect of irrigation, which ultimately fructifies not only in additions to the yield of other public levies but also by additions to private investment, has for the most part been ignored. Prof. Gadgil has succeeded in exposing the error of the official criterion of financial success. "Judged by the average results of 1938-39 and 1939-40 the total investment income from the canal system works out broadly as follows: Rs. 5.5 lakhs as the income to Government from water rates, roughly about Rs. 20 lakhs as the investment income of individual farmers and a corresponding income of the factory plantations of about Rs. 10 lakhs". On an estimated total of public and private investment of Rs. 300 lakhs a total income of about Rs. 35 lakhs would obviously appear in a different light than what would be the case if a figure of Rs. 5.5 lakhs for water rates was alone treated as a return on a public investment of Rs. 250 lakhs. What is directly not a productive scheme for the Government would, through the expansionist effects of assured water supply on private investment, turn out to be a productive investment for the community. In tracts where lack of such supply is restricting the gainful employment of labour, as for instance, in the Deccan, this aspect of the effects of irrigational schemes is certainly most important. While the limitations of public borrowing and the effects of transferring the burdens and the earnings as between the tax-payer in general and the beneficiaries of a scheme must be studied in advance, there is no doubt that a radical change in the approach to the financial effects of irrigation was long overdue. We hope Prof Gadgil's report in a sample area will produce the desired change in the policy not only of our own provincial Government but of other Governments in the country as well.

Deplorable Slackness

Speaking at Nagpur on Gandhi Fund collection, Dr. Rajendra Prasad had to remark—not for the first time—that there was no lack of enthusiasm on the part of donors to contribute to the Fund but there was slackness among Congress workers. We have ourselves expressed that view over and over again but the collection work continues to be slack. The organisers of the work need to be more active and alert. It is not enough to issue appeals in the press or on the platform and wait for funds to stream in. House to house collection is absolutely necessary and the organisers should see that this work is done. Dr. Prasad is reported to have hinted that the Fund may be closed for subscriptions by January 30, 1949. Ordinarily this would have been natural as such a Fund should not be open unduly long for public subscription. But as, for various reasons, there has been slackness on the part of the workers rather than among the donors, sufficient time should be given to better workers to do the job.

Educational Expenditure

Mr. B. G. Kher defends the recent increase in fees in secondary schools on the ground that it is necessary in the interest of primary education. As primary education is now free and compulsory, he says, Government has to spend about Rs. 6 crores out of the Rs. 8 crores available for education. That is not all. The fees in secondary schools were raised also to enable such schools to pay adequate salaries to the teachers therein. Of course, it will be asked by many if more than Rs. 8 crores cannot be made available for education in general. This raises the whole question of provincial budgeting and taxation. Government can certainly afford to spend more on education if the people are willing to pay more taxes. For ourselves, we feel that Government needs to spend appreciably more on education in general. If that is not found possible through economy in administration and more public philanthropy in education, more taxes will be found inevitable.

Economy Measures

As regards economy, the Bombay Government has just appointed a Committee consisting of the Finance Minister and two senior officials to "suggest curtailment of expenditure during the current year and in 1949-50 in pursuance of the anti-inflation policy." The Committee has been specifically asked to ensure that revenue expenditure is well within revenue receipts and that reserves are not drawn upon for capital expenditure. Priority is to be given to "development schemes" and "productive schemes. Liberally understood, education is productive and developmental and, for that reason, does not deserve any retrenchment. But it does appear that there is not much hope just now for any increased expenditure on education. We would at the same time urge that taxation of luxuries and the rich and using the tax proceeds on an essential national function like education is in no way inconsistent with any sound anti-inflation policy.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"It is our duty, whatever part we have played in the past, to hope and Pray for the well being and happiness of all the peoples of India, of whatever race, religion, social condition, or historic character they may be.

"We must wish them all well and do what we can to help them on their own. Sorrow may lie in our hearts but bitterness and malice must be uprooted from them.

—Winston Churchill.

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As we expected, Mr. Churchill has orated on India. If India severs the link with the crown then he won't defend India which hitherto had been protected from foreign aggression by "the strong shield of our island power."

We thought India had to be thankful not for her security but for her escape to the geographical interposition of the British Empire's Singapore Malaya and Burma, which, as we all know, were so well protected from Japanese aggression by Mr. Churchill and "the strong shield of our island power."

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The poor chap, we note, is inconsolably grieved over the slaughter of 4,00,000 men in the Punjab alone and he cannot help shedding a crocodile pond of tears over it.

Sympathetic condolence visitors should comfort him with the thought that people sometimes do go mad as a result of past policies as, for instance, they did when they slaughtered several times as many of each other in the war which Winston Churchill fought with such bloodthirsty zeal and energy.

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Mr. Churchill maintained that 30 or 40 thousand British troops could have been stationed in India and maintained peace during "the years" required to build up a strong and effective Indian administration etc.

Did Liaquat Ali agree to, or suggest, that too during his pilgrimage to Churchill?

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And, of course, Mr. Churchill condemned "the violent arbitrary act of aggression" against Hyderabad, while not mentioning the Hindu population complained of aggression "without any plebiscite."

On the other hand, he did away in case of Kashmir with plebiscite and decided to "deplore the attempt now being made to incorporate agaist their wishes the Muslim population of Kashmir under a Hindu regime.'

The contrast between his arguments regarding Hyderabad (complete with suppressions) and those about Kashmir, of course, exposes his deliberate and malicious hypocrisy.

But the man must be forgiven his consuming hatred of India. Who will not bark and try to bite when deprived of the best and biggest of bones?

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At the international reception given by Sir Md. Zafrullah in honour of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru were, Reuters reports, the central figures.

Not we hope by way of international contrast.

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From the land of Abdul Qayum Khan, meaning the unfortunate N.W.W.P.: Two persons were killed while four others injured when an armed encounter took place between a police party aided by villagers, and outlaws in a village in Nowshera tehsil.

Would they be—er—returning Tribesmen?

Prohibition Propaganda

Sir,—People indulge in intoxication in life because they are not intoxicated with life. Chains of necessity, largely economic and social, bind them and they fail to realise the importance of living. We belong to an epoch-making era wherein life beautiful and bountiful should serve as a stimulant to all of us. Let us all get intoxicated with independence and consider no sacrifice too great to preserve our most hard-won freedom. Hardships are a state of mind. Let us, therefore, cultivate the line of thinking that house is a sheltering roof and not a 'Dilaram' or a 'Dilkhush' bungalow; dress is a covering and not a fashion parade; eating is for living and praying and not that living is for eating. Then and then we will realise the importance of living and will need no artificial stimulants to stir us.—Yours, etc.,

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OPEN AIR

We have another addition to our family of pets! As if it were not enough to have a cat and two dogs of uncertain pedigree but affectionate disposition, we first kept two turtles. These are good pets to have for they need little or no attention and are quite happy swimming around in a tank of water. Then we were tempted with a day-old lamb, and this was quite another story. We had to feed it with a feeding bottle, bathe it in Lux every other day and really it was more trouble than a real baby. As time went on it began to experiment with food on its own account, and then our troubles began. We found shoes with straps chewed to pulp and dresses with large holes in them. Larry the Lamb was responsible for all these tragedies! I had hoped that our pets would end at this stage, but my hopes were dashed when someone gave the children a pigeon! Pigeons are too well known to need description. Every station, and every building has its pigeon population and they build their flimsy nests of sticks in the most precarious places and bring up their offspring in the noisiest localities, and seem to thrive on human company

D. R.

UNSTAMPED CLOTH AND YARN

Time Limit To Hold Stocks Extended To Nov. 30

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (UPI)

A Press Note issued tonight by the Ministry of Industry and Supply says:

The Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, Order, 1948, provides that after October 31, 1948, no manufacturer or dealer may hold, buy or sell millmade cloth or yarn manufactured in India and packed before August 1, 1948. Large stock of such cloth and yarn which do not bear any stamped prices, are, however, still held by the trade.

The Government of India have received numerous representations for an extension of time.

Provincial and State Governments have been consulted and almost all of them have recommended an extension. The Government of India have, therefore, decided to allow an extension of time and have amended the Cotton Textile (Control) Order, 1948, so as to make it permissible for the trade to hold and sell such stocks of cloth and yarn till November 30, 1948. At the same time, Government desire to make it completely clear that they will not allow any further extension of time beyond November 30, 1948. If any stocks are held by the trade after that date, such stocks must be declared to the Provincial or the State Government, who will arrange to stamp them with prices fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948, and give such directions about their sale and distribution as may be necessary.

Stop Press

ARAB FORCES' REPORTED SURRENDER

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29. (Reuter). A neutral source, quoted by the Hebrew evening newspaper "Davrky Bushoyam", today said that the Arab Forces at Hebron, major Arab town 25 miles south of Jerusalem had surrendered.

Neither the Israeli army nor the United Nations officials could confirm the report which caused great excitement in Jerusalem.

CHINESE CIVIL WAR

NANKING, Oct. 29. (Reuter) The position of Chinese Government troops at Taiyuan, Capital of Shansi Province, was critical today, and General Yen Hsi Shan, Governor of Shansi for 20 years, has sent another urgent appeal for reinforcements to President Chiang Kai-Shek in Peiping, according to pro-Government reports here today

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SARDAR TACKLES STATES PROBLEMS

Busy Day For India's Acting Prime Minister In City

Far-reaching decisions concerning the future of Hyderabad, Kolhapur and Junagadh are likely to be taken as a result of the conferences which Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel started on Friday in his Marine Drive flat.

After just a day's rest, the Deputy Prime Minister, plunged into a series of conferences and interviews with officials and non-officials connected with the present administration of the three States.

The highlight of the day's activities was a Conference lasting over 3 hours and a half, which was attended Maj.Gen. J. N. Choudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad, Mr. D. S. Bakhle, Civil Administrator, Mr. V. P. Menon, Adviser to the State Ministry, Mr. H. M. Patel, Defence Secretary, Government of India, Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Secretary, Ministry of States, Mr. A. N. Shah, Legal Adviser to the Government of Hyderabad and Mr. Shiavax A. Lal, Private Secretary to the Governor-General.

HYDERABAD ISSUE

While it is understood, that the Conference was more or less of a preliminary nature, speculative interest centres round a projected meeting of Sardar Patel and the Prince of Berar, heir apparent to the present Nizam scheduled to come off on Sunday. Swami Ramananda Tirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, is also meeting Sardar Patel the same day

CHAUDHURY'S REPORT

At the conference today, it is learnt, that Maj. Gen. Chowdhury gave his firsthand impressions about the present conditions in Hyderabad, with particular reference to the pacification programme, which is the primary task of the military administration. He is also learnt to have conveyed his appreciation of the reactions of the people of Hyderabad, especially in its innumerable villages.

The Military Governor is learnt to have apprised the Sardar, of what he regarded as a safe date at which an Interim Government, representative of the people, could be brought in.

Observers here feel, that the Sardar is keen that the present regime should complete its task at the earliest possible moment and be replaced by a Government more in consonance with the democratic intentions of the Government of India.

Other problems discussed, included the arrangements that should take the place of the Standstill Agreement, due to lapse on November 20. These arrangements will, of course, be temporary in character, as any final arrangement can only be made by the Constituent Assembly, elected by the people of Hyderabad.

HYDERABAD FINANCES

It is also understood, that a thorough examination of the finances of Hyderabad and what should be done about Kasim Razvi and his associates, as also of the members of the Laik Ali Ministry, is engaging the attention of the conference which will resume on Saturday.

Maj.-Gen. Choudhury and the rest of the Hyderabad team will leave for Hyderabad on Saturday afternoon.

COYAJEE'S REPORT

Capt. Nanjappa, administrator of Kolhapur State also met Sardar Patel for short periods on Friday morning. It is understood that Kolhapur affairs, with particular reference to the report made by Justice Coyajee prominently figured in the discussions, which will be resumed, later

JUNAGADH PROBLEM

A third group of persons who met Sardar Patel today, was Mr. Siveswarakar, Administrator of Junagadh and Mr. N. M. Buch, Joint Secretary, States Ministry, and Regional Commissioner for Kathiawar and Saurashtra. Mr. Samaldas Gandhi and Mr. U. N. Debhar, Prime Minister of Saurashtra Union will meet Sardar Patel on Monday.

Among other unofficial visitors who met Sardar Patel, were Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, who called on him in the morning and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder who met and examined him in the afternoon. Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mayor of Bombay, made a courtesy call, while Sir Vithal Chandavarkar led a party of Millowners to see the Acting Prime Minister.

SARDAR APPEALS TO INDIAN PRESS FOR CO-OPERATION

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tions to Sardar Patel on behalf of the Bombay Union of Journalists, Mr. Brelvi asked the gathering to join with him in a prayer for his long life and health to enable him to continue his invaluable srvices to the country.

In the first year of our freedom, Mr. Brelvi stated, India lost Mahatma Gandhi, "an event which has made us hang down our heads in shame." But, while there were dark spots, there were also records of achievements. The country had given a brilliant example of communal harmony whose highlights were witnessed during the recent "police action" in Hyderabad.

SARDAR'S ACHIEVEMENT

"ALL THESE ARE DUE TO THE FIRM AND UNTIRING EFFORT OF SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL. (CHEERS). BUT HIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENT HAS BEEN THE CONSOLIDATION OF INDIA'S TERRITORIAL UNITY AND THE POLITICAL INTEGRITY OF THE UNION." THESE RESULTS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED, DESPITE GREAT PRESSURE, IN SO SHORT A TIME AND WERE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE "STATESMANSHIP AND CONSUMMATE TACT OF ONE MAN—SARDAR PATEL." JOURNALISTS NATURALLY SHARED JOYOUSLY IN THE COUNTRY'S GRATITUDE AND PRIDE AT THE HAPPY TURN OF EVENTS.

Mr. Brelvi said that the Indian press, which had played a great and glorious part in the fight for freedom, was now deeply anxious to play its role in the emerging democratic, free India. In the trying times that had now happily passed, the press had accepted certain "self-denying" ordinances. "But now rule by emergency laws should cease to exist if we are to make a success of democracy in this country"

PRESS LAWS ENQUIRY

Mr Brelvi said the Indian press felt happy when Sardar Patel consented to the establishment of a Press Laws Enquiry Committee. The Committee had concluded its deliberations and he hoped that the Home Minister "would take early steps to implement their recommendations".

"ALL EMERGENCY LAWS SHOULD BECOME THINGS OF THE PAST AND WE IN INDIA SHOULD BE ENABLED TO ENJOY THE SAME FREEDOM AS OTHER COUNTRIES" HE SAID.

After alluding to the work of the Bombay Union of Journalists as an organised trade union, Mr. Brelvi said that the press in India had been moved by a missionary ardour in the days when the fight for liberty was in swing. But now that the country had become independent, there was no reason why working journalists should not, without in any way losing their missionary zeal, enjoy the same emoluments and conditions of work as members of their learned professions in other countries.

Journalists, Mr Brelvi pointed out, had now begun to organise and both the Central and Provincial Governments "can do much to help them to get a fair deal' A free and independent press was essential for the success of democracy, as the existence of democracy was necessary for a free press. The Government could not afford to neglect the working journalists who formed the backbone of the newspaper profession.

SARDAR'S REPLY

Speaking in a low voice, that at times fell to a feeble whisper, Sardar Patel remarked it would be ungrateful on his part if he did not say a few words thanking the journalists of Bombay for their touching reception.

"The press is really the eyes of the Government who see and observe what the people do through them. After the achievement of freedom the purpose of the Government and the press has become alike. There is no difference—and there should be none—as to their objective, which is service to the people. This is a common purpose and constitutes our common ambition. So it will be easy for us to understand each other and function in a spirit of mutual trust and co-operation", he said.

He pointed out that in the tasks ahead the press and the Government should be guided by the great principles for which the Father of the Nation—Mahatma Gandhi —sacrificed his precious life.

He was grateful for the good words said about his work and the achievements won by the Government but no Government could live on its past records—however great they were —alone.

GREATEST HURDLE

"We have many hurdles to cross, the greatest of which is the economic difficulty through which India is now passing. It is as dangerous as the past dangers we have passed through before the achievement of freedom. We are grateful to God we have stabilised conditions in the country to a certain extent. We are, as it were, still sitting on a volcano. If we do not create conditions of co-operation between the Government and the people, we cannot expect to succeed".

No Government, Sardar Patel said, would like to function in a state of continuing emergency conditions, least of all a popular Government putting the people under restrictions. That was not what India bargained for when she fought for her freedom. "We must all strive to create conditions under which we can live in peace, harmony and goodwill, without distrust, disrespect of authority, mutual hatreds and jealousies. This must be possible in a country where we have won our freedom's battle in a manner that has left no trace of bitterness".

REPLY TO CHURCHILL

Referring to Mr. Churchill's remarks on India in the House of Commons yesterday, Sardar Patel said that the former British Prime Minister should not try to spoil the "good work done by greater men". Mr. Churchill had spoken of 20,000 soldiers bringing peace to India but not even 300,000 British soldiers could rule India or the East.

"Does not Mr. Churchill realise that the world today has greatly changed? He must not attempt to destroy the work done by greater men. The world today is different. It is a pity that the man won the world war is now lowering his prestige that he won during the days of the war. One has nothing but pity and sympathy for him", Sardar Patel said.

The world war had been won but what was the state of Europe today? he asked. The effects of the war were still there in all their nakedness, with starvation and misery reigning. Many people who had been to Europe had told him about these terrible things.

"England is a small nation and her people are well-disciplined. Yet life there is not easy after all that the war did. We may have survived two world wars but nobody can say that the world can survive a third world war".

"Our great leader taught us that only non-violence and truth are the saviours of the world. At this stage, it is not too late to think in terms of non-violence. Let us at least in India think on those lines".

"We have established stable conditions in the country by the grace of God. We have still to build on them and we can do so only if the foundation is solid. Our minds are yet not calm. There is too much of jealousy and hatred. All these must disappear and we must create conditions of mutual trust, confidence and goodwill".

Towards that end, Sardar Patel said, the greatest contribution could be made by the press. They should resist the temptation to indulge in sensationalism and help to create conditions for stabilising and building a solid foundation.

"I have many things to hear from you and learn but I am sorry I cannot utilise this opportunity for God willing, I hope to meet you again" he concluded.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

Bombay Premier's Diwali Day Appeal

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. B. G. Kher Premier of Bombay, in an appeal has requested the citizens of Bombay, especially the commercial community in the City on the eve of the Deepavali festival, to contribute generously to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

The following is the text of his appeal:

"The work of collecting donations for the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund has been going on in the city of Bombay for the last few months under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Fund. The Bombay Committee has received the kind assistance and co-operation of various firms, offices, associations and other organisations in this work. To enable every citizen to contribute his mite to the Fund, the Committee has formed seven ward-committees in the City which have been organising collections from the citizens in their respective wards. The Fund is being collected throughout the length and breadth of India with a view to furthering the manifold activities which give a concrete shape to the well-known ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. The Bombay Committee now appeals to the citizens of Bombay especially to the commercial community in the city, on the eve of the forthcoming Deepavali festival to share the national responsibility of collecting the Fund by contributing generously to it. Those business houses who have not so far given their contributions to the fund or have not given adequately are requested to do so on the auspicious Deepavali Day at the time of "Muhoorta' ceremony."

9,000 Tons Of U. S. Wheat Arrives

MADRAS, Oct 29 (API): The S S Soraya arrived at Madras yesterday with a consignment of 9,000 tons of wheat from the U.S.A. She will discharge 3,000 tons here of which 2,000 tons have been allotted to the Madras Province and 1,000 tons to Mysore.

The balance of 6,000 tons will be carried to Calcutta.

DEMAND FOR DEPOSITION OF NIZAM

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ed that he decided to contest after the Nizam's surrender because he thought that he would complete his duty towards the State people.

Touching on the point of linguistic division of the country, he remarked: "To do the right thing is good, but to do the right thing at a wrong time is certainly bad."

JINNAH'S FORMER SECRETARY ARRESTED

Mr. M. N. Khan, a former Secretary of the late Mr. M. A. Jinnah was arrested here today by the police under the Hyderabad Defence Rules.

NIZAM'S PROPERTY IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Nawis Mehdi Nawaz Jung, former agent of the Nizam in Nagpur, arrived here by air from Hyderabad at noon today to discuss with officials of the C. P. Government the question of property seized by the Government from Hyderabad House in Nagpur three weeks ago.

The Nawab told the A.P.I. on his arrival that he was optimistic about the outcome of the discussions. He will return to Hyderabad after two days.

SHOEBULLAH KHAN MEMORIAL FUND

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 29 (U.P.I.): Trustees of the Sheobullah Khan Memorial Fund have decided to give a monthly allowance of Rs. 120 to his widow and Rs. 30 to his aged mother for six months to begin with.

They have also liquidated the late Sheobullah Khan's debts, amounting to Rs. 1,000. Sheobulla's brother-in-law who lost his arm when he tried to help Sheobullah, is being provided with an artificial limb.

The Memorial Fund now exceeds Rs. 4,000.

Aney's Message To Sardar Patel

PATNA, Oct. 28. (APD): The Governor of Bihar Mr. M. S. Aney has sent the following message to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Deputy Prime Minister on the occasion of his 74th birthday.

"My sincere and hearty greetings on the auspicious occasion of your 74th birthday Your sacrifices and services for the country's liberty are unique and glorious. Constructive statesmanship shown by you after the attainment of freedom in tackling the problems of native states is marvellous and unparalled. May God spare you long in sound health to complete the work of reconstruction and consolidation in free India".

POLITICAL SUFFERERS, STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Rajen Babu Pays Homage To Martyrs Of Mahakoshal

CALL TO OTHER PROVINCES TO RAISE SIMILAR MEMORIALS

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 29 (API) The Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, laid the foundation-stone of a Congress Martyrs' Memorial at Golebazar in the presence of a large gathering last night.

Speaking on the occasion, he expressed the hope that the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee's example would be followed by other Provincial Congress Committees so that such memorials might serve as beaconlights to posterity.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad paid a homage to those who had laid down their lives and had undergone untold sufferings to free their motherland and said, "they will go down in history as martyrs and remind us of our duty."

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY

Dr. Rajendra Prasad added apart from those who had lost their lives in freedom's battle there were many who, having lost their all, had become wrecks, physically and economically and were passing their days in want and misery. Those political sufferers were the responsibility not only of the Congress but of the Government and public should give them all support they needed, irrespective of the fact whether they fought for the country's freedom before or after satyagraha movement.

REAL INDEPENDENCE

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "though we have achieved independence it is still incomplete. To achieve real and complete independence of Gandhiji's conception we must follow the ideals of truth and non-violence as preached and practised by him. Mahatma Gandhi belonged to that class of great men whose work shone brighter after their death. He could not have died a better death, for he achieved by his death more than what he stroved for during his lifetime."

Dr. Prasad added: "We would not be able to wash the stain on our country's fair name and the Hindu community.

If we want to avoid another blot we must endeavour to fulfil the task he has left unfinished."

CULTURAL CENTRES

Concluding, Dr. Rajendra Prasad suggested that the Government would do well to spend the money they have earmarked for establishing cultural centres by utilising the memorial for that purpose.

STALIN'S CHARGE REBUTTED

No Binding Agreement In 4-Power Directive, Says British Foreign Office

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The British Foreign Office spokesman today formally denied two statements made yesterday by Premier Stalin in an interview he gave to the Soviet Communist Party newspaper 'Pravda.'

Although it is not the practice of the Foreign Office to comment on pronouncements by the heads of foreign Governments, the two inaccuracies in Premier Stalin's statement called for a denial, the spokesman said.

Firstly, the spokesman denied that a binding agreement was contained in the Four-Power directive of August 30 to the Military Governors in Berlin.

He said that the decisions foreshadowed in the directive relating to the lifting of the Berlin blockade and the circulation of the Soviet mark throughout Berlin under Four Power supervision were "subject to agreement being reached" on technical details by the Military Governors.

Such agreement had, in fact never been reached, he added.

Secondly, he denied that the Four Powers had ever reached agreement during the recent Security Council debate on the Berlin blockade.

The Western Powers had agreed among themselves but at no stage did they reach agreement with the Soviet delegation the spokesman asserted.

He added that Premier Stalin's condemnation of the Security Council's "six Neutral Powers" as aggressors had surprised the British Government in view of the Six Powers' untiring efforts to secure a compromise under the leadership of Dr. Juan Bramuglia, the Argentine Foreign Minister.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER.
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

Previous Closing	31.13
Today's Opening	31.13
Difference	Nil
Today's Closing	31.09
Difference	—4

LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Forward	171	14
Silver Ready	172	2
Gold Ready	113	4
Sovereign	75	4
EXPECTATION:		
Cotton Jarila Jan.-Feb.	597	0

NEW YORK STOCKS.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 37-1/4.
General Motors dol. 64-1/2.
United States Steel Common dol. 83-3/8.
Ditto Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

Interim Cabinet In Indonesia

THE HAGUE, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The first Chamber of the State's General passed tonight an emergency bill, enabling the Dutch Government to proceed with the immediate establishment of an Interim Government in Indonesia. Voting was thirty-eight for twelve against.

Burmese Insurgents Decamp With Rs. 18 Lakhs

RANGOON, Oct. 29 (UPI)—Insurgents broke open last week one of the two treasure chests kept underground in Payapyo village at the country house of U Sein Win, a wealthy landlord of Pegu, and decamped with his gold and jewellery worth Rs. 18 lakhs, together with a lakh of rupees worth of sovereigns, the Trust property of the great Shwedamadw Padoga in Pegu.

A force of about 300 insurgents attacked the garrison at Shargai village in Henzada district, but were forced to retreat after stiff fighting. Five of the garrison troops were wounded while four rebels were killed and eight fully armed men captured.

In Meiktila, Aung Htwe, a well known bad character, wanted by the police for serious dacoities and murder, was shot dead by the troops near Wundwin on October 24. Reports that the rebels are fostering a plan to create disorder in Shan States have been received. These rebels are mostly in hiding near Kyuakpan-Daung, Meiktila and Kyaukse.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

THE WORK OF RENEWING THE CURRENT FOODGRAINS AND SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS IN GREATER BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1949 ALONG WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF C (1) FORMS FOR CLOTH WILL BE DONE DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING FROM OCTOBER 31, TO NOVEMBER 6 AT THE SHOPS MENTIONED BELOW:—

Blank C (1) forms are made available in the previous week at all the shops to be taken up for renewal in the following week. These forms will also be available during the renewal week at the following shops.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should present all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also get their cards renewed.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS.

"The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

N.B.:— All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 31st October 1948 and closed on Monday, November 1 and Tuesday, November 2.

A WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 3, 354, 503, 515 and 541.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 73.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 2 and 155.

B WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41 and 456.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 11 and 12.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 87 and 243.

C WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 53, 54, 55, 82, 83 446, 492, 521, 523 and 525.
COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 31, 42, 49 and 53.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 48.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 153 and 193.

D WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 125, 127, 130, 131, 160, 161 and 411.
COMMUNAL STORE—No. 58.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 3, 10, 81 and 85.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 55 and 157.

E (EAST) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 198, 204 and 401.
COMMU NAL STORE—No. 9.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 83.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 67, 110 and 145.

E (WEST) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 170, 174, 234, 398, 430, 464, 517 and 529.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 13, 37, 57, 79 and 80.

F (NORTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 247, 248, 257, 271 and 418
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 47 and 149.

F (SOUTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 261, 262, and 409.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 121 and 196.

G (NORTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 326, 328, 333, 342, 343 and 362.
COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 11, 18 and 62.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 126 and 137.

G (SOUTH) WARD—RATI ON SHOPS—Nos. 298, 300, 307, 315, 415 and 427.

BANDRA—RATION SHOPS—Nos. B-20, B-21, B-22, B-28 and B-29
CO-OP. STORES—No. 19.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 58 and 161.

PARLE-ANDHERI—RATION SHOPS—Nos. A-17, A-18, A-19 and A-24.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 3 and 12.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 213.

KURLA—RATION SHOPS—No. K/17 K/18 and K/19.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 14.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 200.

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LONDON, OCT. 28 (REUTER): MR ERNEST BEVIN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, SAID HERE TONIGHT: "I AM NOT ONE OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE".

"I believe that with wise guidance, keeping cool, exercising patience and sometimes grim determination to survive, a condition in the world can be created, in which peace is not only probable but possible and certain".

Mr Bevin, who was speaking at a dinner in the suburb of Woolwich, said that 18 months ago things looked "very much worse than they did now in spite of all the excitement today"

The outlook of the United States 18 months ago was very different. "There is a great change now. That part of the world whose spiritual life and outlook is very much like our own, is organising consciously"

peace were too strong for the "warmongers."

Informed French sources in Paris considered M. Stalin's statement a repetition of what had already been said many times by Russia's United Nations delegate, M. Andrei Vyshinsky.

But observers in Paris considered it had created a new tension in the United Nations.

LONDON, Oct. 28 (Reuter).—The British Foreign Office spokesman in London tonight declined to comment on Premier Stalin's statement.

"It is our custom to leave comments on the pronouncements of persons as important as Premier Stalin to the foreign Secretary himself", he said.

He added that it was possible that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin would make a statement in due course in the House of Commons.

"PURE PROPAGANDA"

Western Reaction To Stalin's Speech

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (Reuter).—British, French and American officials here tonight dismissed as "pure propaganda" the charges made by Marshal Stalin in a Moscow newspaper interview that the present policy of the leaders of the Western Powers was a policy of aggression and a preparation for a new war.

They declined, however, to make any official coment on the interview given to a correspondent of "Pravda", the Soviet Communist Party paper.

In his interview M. Stalin attacked Mr. Churchill as chief instigator of war, but declared his belief that another world war would be averted because the "social forces" in favour of

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PRESS CRITICISES CHURCHILL

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter): Sections of today's British press discussed some of the issues in yesterday's speech in the House of Commons by the Conservative Leader Winston Churchill in which he accused the British Government of dropping the word "British' in the conception of the Commonwealth to placate Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India.

The "London Times" said that Mr Churchill no doubt enjoyed putting the blame for all the changes of titles at the heads of Labour Government. but that most of the chances "have come from one or other of the dominions".

The "Times" added, "the Commonwealth will no doubt go on changing and evolving. There will no doubt be a place for Republican system in the closest associations with other members, but the difficulties cannot be hidden".

The Conservative "Yorkshire Post" said, "we appreciate the Government's wish to adopt a form of words which will encourage Eire and the Dominion of India to continue in association with the British Commonwealth"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (Reuter): President Truman has approved the expenditure of 1,54,817 thousand dollars to buy new aircraft for the American Air Force and for improvements to some planes now in production.

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Japan's Textile Production Must Be Limited

GENEVA, Oct. 28 (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Thornton, British Workers' Delegate on the International Labour Organisations Textile Committee here, today urged that occupation authorities in Japan should prevent rebuilding of the Japanese textile industry to its pre-war level.

The British textile industry hopes that Japanese textile production will be limited to meeting the needs of the peoples of the Far East", Mr. Thornton, who is General Secretary of the British United Textile Workers Factor. Association, told the Committee that British workers were gravely concerned over the development of the Japanese industry.

He appealed to employers and the workers delegates at the meeting to try to influence United States policy towards Japanese industry.

Mr. H. F. Farhar, Chairman of the British Wool Textile Employers Council, called on the Committee to express grave concern at the policy of expanding textile production in Japan and Germany.

He asked members to press for early action by the International Labour Organisation to safeguard the interests of employers and workers in textile producing countries against the danger of "unfair labour competition from Germany and Japan, whether because of inadequate labour standards of dumping or for any other reason".

INDIA A "FRONT PAGE INTEREST" IN U.S.

NEW YORK, (UPA): Because India today is of "front page interest", a New York City social research and liberal arts school has added a course on Hindu philosophy to it curriculum.

Thus, in October, downtown Manhattan's New School will offer "Indian Philosophy: Solutions for Peace." Dr. S. C. Roy, a graduate and formerly a teacher at the University of Calcutta, will instruct.

The booklet which gives information on the New School's courses said of this latest subject: "One of the irrefutable facts of our contemporary life is the desperate hunger for peace, internal and external...Rarely in our day have we deliberately turned to philosophy in the search for peace, particularly to Indian philosophy, although no political of economic blueprint has any chance of enduring success without it.

"All major religions have emanated from the Orient. Behind these religions there are systems of sublime and deep philosophy which point the way to peace and harmony, not only in this life but beyond it. India's contribution to this pool of philosophical thinking is perhaps the greatest, both in qualitative and in quantitative terms."

This three-month, one-session-a-week course is scheduled to embrace the Hymns of the Rigveda, philosophy of the Upnishads, teachings of the Bhagvadgita, instruction in Jainism and Buddhism, the philosophies of Aurobindo and Tagore, as well as a study of Gandhism, described as "Gandhi's creed of non-violence."

Miss Clara W. Mayor, New School dean, said this was a new field in the institution's curriculum but that it was selected because of India's ascending world importance.

"If one had followed trends of interest in the past 10 years," she reasoned aloud, "he would know that in 1938 a course like this would have been futile because there was little wide-spread curiousity about India. It takes newsworthy events to make a country as worthy of note as India is today."

Continued Miss Mayor, "We believe that the Orient has much to offer the Occident and vice versa. If both cultures were fused, both would benefit.

"Once interest in a topic has been stimulated, it is the job of a school to make that interest more profound. Today we don't underestimate the interest in the Indian sub-continent," she concluded firmly, "we know it is of front-page calibre."

Gandhi Memorial Fund To Close On January 30

Rajen Babu's Hint At Nagpur Meeting

NAGPUR, Oct 28 (API): An indication that the Gandhi National Memorial Fund will be closed for subscriptions by January 30, 1949 was given here by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President at a meeting of Congress workers today.

Dr. Prasad met this morning about one hundred and fifty Congress workers from Nagpur province at the residence of Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Premier of C.P. and Berar. To review the progress made so far in Nagpur province in connection with the collections to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

Seth Poonamchand Ranka, President of the Nagpur Provincial Committee of the Fund acquainted the Congress President, with the collection work done so far in this province and informed him that a total of six lakhs of rupees had been deposited in the banks. The Provincial Committee hoped to collect another two lakhs from industrialists in the province. In Nagpur itself efforts were still being continued to approach every home in the bustees inhabited by the poorer classes and collect donations to the fund.

Dr. Prasad in a short speech appealed to the Congress workers to redouble their efforts in furtherance of this noble work so dear to Mahatma Gandhi's heart. He urged that they must all concentrate on this work with missionary zeal and reach the target fixed for the province. Efforts should be made to approach every home in each village, he said.

The crop prospects in the province this year, Dr. Prasad added, were very good owing to favourable season and timely and sufficient rains. They must take full advantage of this position, and apply themselves to the task of collecting subscriptions in the time still available to them.

TRIBUTES TO FORMER MADRAS GOVERNOR

MADRAS, Oct. 28, (API): Tributes to Sir Archibald Nye, former Governor of Madras, were paid by speakers today on the occasion of unveiling his portrait at the Lakshmipuram Youngmen's Indian Association. Mr. T R. Venkataraman Sastri. President of the Indian National Liberal Federation, performed the ceremony.

The Maharajah of Bhavnagar, Governor of Madras, who presided, said that Sir Archibald "so wove himself into the web of Indian life, that he felt and acted as one of us". Sir Archibald", the Governor added, "took charge at a time Britishers were still looked upon with mistrust and suspicion. He saw the birth of our freedom and the fact that he was asked by the free people of India to continue in his office is one of the greatest tributes that could be paid to his high qualities and the esteem in which he was held by all".

The Premier of Madras Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar said that Sir Archibald was one of the few Englishmen who contributed greatly to the cordial relationship and goodwill that now prevailed between India and Great Britain

Pakistan Faces Food Shortage

KARACHI, October 29. (A.P.I.): Faced with food deficit of 160,000 tons the Pakistan Government is negotiating with Hungary, Yugoslavia and Argentina to procure food grains, it is authoritatively learned here.

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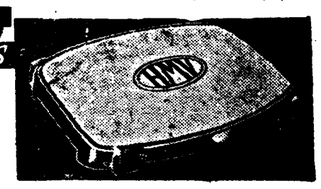

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Russian Proposal To Solve Greek Problem

Calls For Withdrawal Of Foreign Troops And Discontinuation Of U. N. S. C. O. B.

PARIS, Oct. 28. (Reuter): Russia to-day urged the United Nations to order withdrawal of all foreign troops from Greece.

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, in a long speech, by turns violent and saracastic, told the Political Committee "Greece has been transformed into a colony of the United States, but she must be reborn as an independent state.

"Without the protection of American and British forces, the tottering Greek Government could not stay in power for a single hour, so great is the hatred of the Greek people against it".

He condemned as "garbage" the long report of the United Nations Balkan Committee and said the witnesses it quoted were 'completely and utterly untrustworthy"

The Special Commission on the Balkans should be discontmued he said.

Mr. M. Vyshinsky put forward a four point proposal to the General Assembly for the solution of the Greek problem.

The General Assembly, he proposed, should,

(1) call on the Greek Government to guarantee removal of discrimination against the nationals of Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria resident on its territory;

(2) call on the Governments of the four interested countries to observe existing frontier conventions and to negotiate new ones here necessary:

(3) order the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Greece:

(4) discontinue the United Nations Special Commission on the Balkans.

Mr. Vyshinsky flatly opposed the proposal of the other four big powers calling for a continuation of the work of the UNSCOB

"The Soviet delegation will take all steps in its power to oppose its passage, as it considers it would be a shame and a disgrace to the authority of the United Nations, he said.

M. Vyshinsky said the identify of the real disturber of the peace in the Balkans, the real wrecker of the General Assembly's peace efforts, was made clear by the Greek Government's claims to Bulgarian and Albanian territory.

"The responsibility for the situation in the Balkans rests squarely on the Greek Government, who cannot conceal its territorial greed and on other Governments who connive at tihs covetousness" he continued.

"If these demands do not constitute an aggressive policy" I would like to know what does.

"If they are not a threat to the peace. I would like to know what is".

M. Vyshinsky said that whenever a people rises against its former leading classes whose effectiveness is rotting away then, these classes and their friends get together and make a hubbub—people like Mr. Tsaldaris (the Greek Foreign Minister) and company.

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CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A. D. MANI QUASHED

C.P. High Court Rejects Ex-Army Officer's Plea

NAGPUR, October 28 (API) An important judgement bearing on the contempt of court laws was delivered here by a bench of the Nagpur High Court composed of Mr. Justice Hidayatullah and Mr. Justice Hemeon in two petitions filed on behalf of Mr Hawkins and Mr. Powell, two ex-army officers, against Mr. A. D. Mani, Editor of the "Titavada" of Nagpur and against the Editor of the "Jai Hind" of Jubbulpore, praying that they should be committed for contempt of court.

The proceedings in the case arose out of the publication in the 'Hitavada' and the 'Jai Hind' of a report under the heading "story of arms smuggling" The story was published in the 'Hitavada' in its issue of August 8th. This report to which exception has been taken stated another is a revealing story of the scandalours arms smuggling in Jubbulpore in which two British officials (army officials) were convicted.

A translation of this story in Hindi also appeared in the Jai Hind' of Jubbulpore The portion of the report to which exception has been taken by the applicants was an extract from a speech delivered by Pandit. D.P Mishra, Home Minister of C. P. at Jubbulpore on the last independence anniversary day.

The applicants contended that as their case was still to be disposed of in appeal, the publication in question of this story had interfered with the administration of justice Their Lordships in the course of twenty-nine-page judgement analysing the contempt of court law expressed the opinion that "although the comments appeared to be unfounded they could not hold that they were likely to affect administration of justice. These cases are now practically over and the matter will be judged strictly on the evidence led in this case. Further, the comment is no more than a slight and passing reference in a long speech given on the occasion of great solemnity and concerned with various other matters, and the comments might well have been unnoticed by the courts concerned if the applicants had not brought this matter to the notice of the court".

Their Lordships accordingly quashed the proceedings and the applications were rejected.

While hearing the arguments in this case their Lordships called upon the Advocate General of C.P. and Berar to appear as 'amicus curiae' as important points were of law were involved.

The Advocate General of C.P. and Berar argued in High Court that there was no contempt in what had been published in the 'Hitavada of Nagpur and the 'Jai Hind' of Jubbulpore.

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Fiscal Relations Between India And Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 28, (API): The Travancore Government have appointed a sub-committee to prepare a memorandum for submission the Ministry of States, regarding the fiscal relations which should exist between the Government of India and the Government of Travancore in the future Indian constitution. The Travancore representatives to the Constituent Assembly have already sent up amendments to the President of the Constituent Assembly to be discussed at the forthcoming session of that body.

According to present arrangement with the Government of India, Travancore is obliged to buy textiles from Quilon and Sholapur Mills. Representatives have been made to the Government of India that Travancore should be relieved of this obligation and they should be allowed to buy manufactures of mills of their choice.

30 Wagons Capsize Near Mettur

MADURA, Oct. 28. (API)): About 30 wagons are reported to have capsized following derailment of a goods train between Mettur gate and Ambaturai in the Trichy-Madura section of the South Indian Railway at about 9-30 p.m. last night.

The cause of the derailment is not known.

Till the line is cleared and through communication restored, all trains from and to Trichy are being diverted via Manamadura.

Netherlands' Gift To India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

Two thousand four hundred syringes were presented this morning to the Government of India for use among the refugees by His Excellency M. Arnold Theodoor Lamping, the Dutch Ambassador, on behalf of his Government.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister of Health requested the Dutch Ambassador to convey to his Government the gratitude of the people and Government of India for this timely gift.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION

BOMBAY Friday:

Two men alleged to have been found in possession of ammunition were produced before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade today.

One of them Mr. Anandagiri Ganeshgiri, a sadhu, was arrested by the Princess Street Police on Thursday at Tambakanta Temple for allegedly being in possession of 49 rounds of ammunition.

In another case it is stated that the Bombay C.I.D. went to search the house of Khaizaman Faizkhan in connection with a theft case. It is alleged that they discovered 19 rounds of ammunition.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

Peoples Revolt Against Foreign Intervention

Yugoslav Delegate's Marathon Speech In U. N.

PARIS, Oct. 27. (Reuter): Yugoslavia's United Nations delegate, Dr Ales Bebler, made a 65-page speech today to reject accusations that Yugoslavia had spurred on civil war in Greece

The length of the Yugoslav speech, in the Political Committee, was generally regarded as a United Nations record Begun this morning it extended into the afternoon session. The Committee is considering a resolution tabled by Britain, the United States and France asking the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans to continue its work and condemning Greece's northern neighbours for threatening peace" in the Balkans.

Dr. Bebler, who is Assistant Yugoslav Foreign Minister, told the Committee: "the people of Greece had no alternative but to take up arms" against "appalling Government oppression and foreign intervention"

After Dr Bebler had finished speaking, M. Panayotis Pipinelis, Greek delegate, described his speech as "monument of cynicism", the cynicism of a man who sets fire to his neighbour's house and then accuses the house-owner of neglecting fire precautions".

The Committee adjourned till tomorrow, when it is expected that statements will be made by Bulgarian and Albanian representatives on special invitation.

New York Bus Strike Passes Peak

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (Reuter): The biggest bus strike in New York's history passed the peak of its impact on the city's 3,500,000 travellers today with many of the 8,500 strikers returning to work

Some of the workers refused to heed the back-to-work order—issued by their Union yesterday a few hours after the strike began—and a struggle for power between Left and Right Wing members of the Union was beginning.

SOVIET DEMAND ON U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, (Reuter): Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Panyushkin, demanded today that the United States disclose what took place at a "secret military conference" which, he said, general Douglas MacArthur held this month in Tokyo.

Mr. Panyushkin told the eleven nation far eastern commission that a previous report had said the conference was held from October 12 to 14.

He said it dealt with "measures against a surprise attack on Japan.

"It is known by everyone that nobody threatens Japan" the Soviet envoy said in a statement.

"The Soviet delegation considers it necessary that the United States representatives on the F.E.C. inform the commission on the substance of this question."

U. S. Repudiates Soviet Charges

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. (Reuter): The State Department tonight denied charges made today by the Soviet Ambassador M Alexander Panyushkin that General MacArthur had held a "secret meeting" to consider augmenting occupation forces in Japan, and that the naval base at Yokosuka was being converted into a modern naval base.

CONSTABLES ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

BOMBAY Friday:

Finding that goods meant for outside stations kept in the stores yard of the G.I.P. Railway, at Wadi Bunder were being stolen, the Intelligence Branch of the G.I.P., Railway Police kept a watch and has arrested two constables and two peons in this connection.

INCITEMENT TO GENOCIDE DEFINE AS CRIME

U. S. Delegate's Plea For Rejection Overruled

PARIS, Oct. 28—The U. N. Legal Committee voted Wednesday to include in the draft convention on genocide a provision that "direct incitement in public to commit genocide" should be punished as a crime. The decision was taken after a plea by U.S. delegate John Maktos to have the entire provision regarding incitement removed from the original draft on the ground that it tended to endanger the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of the press.

Maktos pointed out that no one wants propaganda for genocide, and that therefore the provision has a plausible sound However, he added, "in fact it turns over to Government authorities the right to sit in judgment on the correctness of press reports and information over the radio, and to decide what constitutes propaganda.

"To protect freedom of speech it is not sufficient to express a burning faith in the freedom of information: we have to take measures whenever its existence is endangered, and I submit that this provision may constitute such serious danger."

Maktos expressed the opinion that the incitement provision, if adopted, would seriously impair the acceptability of the genocide convention, and its effective application. Another important consideration, he said, is the pretext such a provision would give to certain countries for the political harassment of other countries and the consequent increase of tension between states.

The original text of the provision, as drafted by an 'ad hoc' committee set up by the U.N. Economic and Social Council read: "Direct incitement in public or in private to commit genocide, whether such incitement be successful or not" should be punishable as a crime. A Belgian amendment Wednesday removed "in private" and the concluding phrase starting with "whether".

The United States position was originally supported by the United Kingdom, Belgium, Iran, Chile, Brasil and others while the Soviet Union, Poland, Yugoslavia, France, Haiti, Sweden and others favoured the inclusion of the incitement cluse. The final vote was 19 to 12, with 14 abstentions, in favour of including the provision. Some of the nations which had backed the U.S. position accepted the limiting Belgian amendment rather than vote against the proposal entirely.

Previously, the committee adopted the first two paragraphs of Article Four, which made punishable genocide as defined in Article Two, and conspiracy to commit genocide. It will next consider another controversial paragraph making punishable "complicity in all acts enumerated in the article."

Article Two, as approved by the committee, defines genocide as any acts committed with the intent to destroy in whole or in part a national, ethnical, racial, religious or political group. Among the specific acts listed in the article are killing member of a group; causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of a group; imposing measures intended to prevent births within a group; and forced transfer of children of another human group Final adoption of the text of this article is subject to redrafting at a later date.—USIS.

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FINAL PHASE OF INDIA'S CONSTITUTION MAKING

November Session To Discuss Several Vital Amendments

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Oct 29.

The Constituent Assembly which enters the finals phase of its constitutions-making during its session commencing from November 4, will have hundreds of amenaments to hack its way through before it reaches the end of its labours. Some of the most important and contentious of these amendments are suggested by two Ministries of the Government of India. They aim generally at strengthening powers of the centre to intervene in emergency in spheres of economic activity normaly reserved for the units. One or two provincial Governments on the other hand ask for power for instance to tax the Central Government's properties in their areas.

PRIVATE MONOPOLIES

Series of amendments submitted on behalf of Socialists demand prohibition of private monopolies, trusts, cartels etc. Among amendments suggested by ministries is one to omit provision in the draft constitution under which restrictions may be imposed on freedom of the inter state trade and commerce. The provision is objected to on the ground that it violates the spirit of constitution. As against this it is pointed cut that in the event of destruction of crops by natural calamity in one State that state might decide to restrict export of food across its borders to the neighbouring State or States.

LEVY OF TAXES

The second suggestion made by the ministry is that the Centre be given power to take over the levy of taxes on sale, turnover or purchase and to assign to the States proceeds of such taxes The ministry has objected to existing provision assigning a portion of export duty on jute and jute products to a province in which jute is grown. It has argued that on the same basis share in export duty on manganese raw cotton and other raw material may be claimed by the provinces concerned.

CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES

The need for central control of industries in the event of war or in other emergency is stressed in another amendment. It is pointed out that for effective execution of the Government of India's industrial policy the Centre must have power over trade, commerce, production, supply, price and distribution of goods produced by industries to be brought under the central regulation as also goods such as imported articles and agricultural products.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Another ministry has drawn attention to vital importance of petroleum and petroleum products to industry as a whole and contended that no individual province or State could be expected to deal with the subject adequately. The existing entry in the list of Central subjects gives power to the Centre to legislate only as regards possession, storage and transport of petroleum an petroleum products. It is necessary, however, according to the ministry that petroleum and petroleum products should be entirely within the central control for all purposes including production distribution, sale etc., and not merely for possession of storage and transport.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Though provinces may be allowed to retain certain powers regarding mines and mineral development in general it declared to be essential that oilfield and mineral oil development should be exclusively the Union subject. Development of inter State waterways and river valley is proposed in further amendment to be explicitly included as the Central subject. The draft constitution refers only to waterways which connotes navigational aspect and might restrict the scope of the Central control to waterways without giving any control over river valleys as a whole.

PERNICIOUS TAXATION

Two further amendments are considered by the Ministry to be necessary to prevent provinces and States from imposing pernicious taxation on multi-purpose river valley projects sponsored by the Central Government. Bihar and West Bengal Government may conceivably put on unreasonable taxes on sale of water for irrigation or on sale or consumption of electricity for industrial or other purposes. The Government of Bombay has suggested that local bodies be enabled to levy taxes on the Central Government's properties within their areas.

COURT LANGUAGE

One of the suggestions made with regard to language to be used in high courts is that ultimately it should be determined by Legislature of the province or State concerned but during the period of seven years from the commencement of constitution English may be used either in addition to or in place of provincial language. Doctor Katju has suggested that common national language should be adopted as official language in High Courts.

PROTECTION AGAINST EXPLOITATION

Besides their demand for provisions to prohibit trusts and cartels Socialists ask that in order to ensure protection against exploitation and encourage development of organisational initiative among the peasants and workers should be guaranteed right to unite into public organisations, trade unions, Kisan Sabhas, co-operative societies as well as social cultural technical association, the State shall encourage them in their organisational activities. An agreements between employers and employees which attempt to limit this freedom or seek to hinder its exercise shall be illegal. As against this enumeration of rights it is argued that in items of depression Government might find necessary to create syndicates or trusts to distribute essential commodities properly, but would be prevented from doing so by Socialist proposals.

SOCIALISTS' SUGGESTIONS

It is therefore suggested a better plan to give power to Parliament and Legislature of the State to control operations of combines and monopolies by a suitable legislation. Socialist suggestions also favour a unicameral parliament, a statutory committee to scrutinise and sanction ordinance framed by Government to consider and pass emergency laws in the form or ordinances on all matters of urgency in intervals between sessions of the legislature and to discharge other functions.

Target Date For Adopting Draft Constitution Fixed

NEW DELHI, October 29, (U.P.I.): The target date for adopting the Draft Constitution of India which will be introduced on the opening day of the forthcoming session of the Constituent Assembly of India is fixed for December 31, 1948 it is reliably learnt.

It is understood that at a meeting of Steering Committee of the Constituent Assembly held early this week matters relating to the procedure for the introduction and passing of the Draft Constitution were adopted.

According to the provisional arrangement of the order of business approved by the Steerling Committee, when the Constituent Assembly meets on November 4 the Chairman of the Drafting Committee will move the motion for the introduction of the Draft Constitution as "settled by the Drafting Committee appointed in pursuance of the resolution of the Assembly adopted on August 29, 1947" which will be followed by a general discussion for wo days. The clause-by-clause consideration of the motion which is expected to be taken up on November 9 is scheduled to finish by December 9.

In the event of the business of the House remaining unfinished by December 9, the Constituent Assembly will meet again after the jaipur session of the Congress so as to finally adopt the Constitution by December 31.

Meanwhile in view of the far-reaching changes in the constitutional and administrative set-up of the Indian States, the Steering Committee is stated to have approved the inclusion of provisions embodied in the decisions reached at the conference held to regroup several States for the purposes of representation in the Assembly.

Plea For Separate Konkan Province

KONKANI IS NOT A DIALECT OF MARATHI, SAYS MEMORANDUM

A demand for a new Linguistic Province of Konkan comprising the coastal territory from Damanganga river to Kasaragod in South Kanara, and separated from Maharashtra by the Western Ghats and including the present administrative divisions of Thana, Kolaba, Bombay, Ratnagiri Goa, North Kanara and a part of South Kanara with Bombay City as capital is made in a memorandum submitted to the Linguistic Provinces Commission by the Konkan Institute of Arts and Sciences, Bombay, an institution devoted to the study, preservation and promotion of the language and cultural traditions of the Konkan.

The memorandum, which is signed by the Director of the Institute, emphasises that re-distribution of provinces on linguistic basis at this critical moment in our history is fraught with the gravest consequences to the nation. It says "In the past, religion and caste obstructed the formation of an United India. Emphasis on linguistic differences will now create a new factor to weaken and destroy the infant fabric of the united nation and undo the brilliant achievement which our Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, is still in the course of bringing to fruition." The memorandum urges that the proposed redistribution should be abandoned or at least postponed till India has acquired stability. But in case it is taken in hand, then a new province of Konkan should be set up with Bombay City as capital.

Konkan A Distinct Unit

Geographically, historically, ethnologically and even economically this region is a distinct unit of India. At no time in history till the modern times it formed part either of Maharashtra or Karnatak. In the times of the Mauryas, the Konkan was a distinct unit known as Aparanta and it maintained its separate identity through the ages. It is mentioned as such in many ancient works of literature dealing with India. It cannot be included in the proposed province of United Maharashtra save at the risk of serious consequences to the nation. The imposition of Maratha hegemony on these non-Maratha areas will only serve to create a focus of chronic discontent and agitation likely to imperil the security of the entire Union. History abounds in instances of groups of people with widely differing languages and cultures being herded together into one nation with fatal results. The case of the succession states formed after the Treaty of Versailles and of Czechoslovakia in particular are instances in point. The recent agitation against the extension of the jurisdiction of the newly created Maharashtra University over the Konkan group of schools is an indication of popular feeling in this respect.

Misrepresentations About Konkani

The language of the people of the Konkan is Konkani which is an independent form of Indo-Aryan speech formed by the fusion of the Dravidian speeches of its inhabitants and the Magadhan Prakrit which had become the 'lingua franca' during the Maurya Empire. The view that Konkani is merely a dialect of Marathi is now falsified by findings of philogical research (cf. Dr. S. M. Katre, "The Formation of Konkani", Karnatak Publishing House, 1942). Konkani is a sister language of Marathi and Gujerati and has many characteristics in common with Gujerati which are absent in Marathi. This is explained by the fact that the influence of Marathi is of a later date when a portion of North Konkan came under the expanding Maratha power in the 18th century. Even Dr. Grierson in his Linguistic Survey of India testifies to this by distinguishing the language of the North Konkan as Konkani standard of Marathi different from Marathi proper.

Concluding the Memorandum goes on: "The people of the Konkan especially in the North and in the City of Bombay were induced in large numbers at the time of the compilation of the census to describe their mother-tongue as Marathi instead of Konkani by designing persons, who taking advantage of the affinity between the two languages sought to produce a higher percentage of Marathi-speaking people and thus vitiated the records."

Resources Of Konkan Province

The present state of the Konkani language and the Konkani people is the result of prolonged and continued political and cultural subjection. The creation of a province of Konkan will at once undo these age-old wrongs and bring home the fruits of independence to the people. The new province, if created, will have an area of 19,422 square miles, population of 7,334,838 people and a revenue calculated on a rough estimate of 15 crores of rupees. With the hitherto untapped natural resources of the Konkan it should turn out to be not only viable and solvent, but one of the most prosperous and progressive states of the Indian Union.

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Experimental Tenements

Corporation To Use New Method Of Prefabrication

BOMBAY, Friday.

A new method of prefabrication, using a material known as "Atom Blast Concrete" is proposed to be experimented by the Municipal authorities in Bombay shortly.

The Municipal Standing Committee today gave its approval to the suggestion made by the Special Engineer that an experimental tenement be built at Wadala of the new material which is an invention of a City architect, Mr. C. S. Pillai. The Atom Blast Concrete, which the inventor claims to have "amazing heat and sound insulating properties and durabilit!", is being tried due to scarcity of foreign building materials.

The new house is expected to cost the Municipality Rs. 3,850.

If the house is found satisfactory in all respects, the material will be manufactured on a mass scale and many more prefabricated houses will be built.

Municipal Election For Ward No. 14

The General Secretaries of the BPCC writes:—

In regard to the bye-election of a Councillor in Ward No. 14 (Walkeshwar) to fill in the casual vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. K. F. Nariman, it is hereby announced that the President of the BPCC. has advanced the date for receiving applications from intending candidates wishing to contest this election on Congress ticket from 15th Nov. as originally fixed by the BPCC, to the 3rd Nov. 7 p.m. This change has been necessitated as, according to the Official Election notification issued by the Municipal Commissioner, the 16th Nov. has now been fixed as the last date for filing nominations and Election—earlier than we expected. Intending Congress candidates are, therefore requested to send their applications in the prescribed form to the Congress House within the altered date and time above mentioned.

Art Exhibition In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

An exhibition of 71 pieces of water colour sketches by two young artists of the J. J. School of Art, S. U. Nayak and L. V. Shenvi, was opened this evening at the Art Society Salon by Mr. Ivor Jehu, Editor of the "Times of India."

The exhibition will remain open till November 6.

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New York Cotton Prices Decline In Late Trading

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (UPA): The cotton market opened steady and closed easy in a sharp late upset in the New York Cotton Exchange today.

Dipping nearly one dollar from the opening highs, the list closed with losses of 10 to 17 points.

Prior to the final decline the market was irregularly lower in slow trading.

Traders were unaggressive either side pending a new appraisal of immediate export possibilities and trade adjustments in the December position.

The export picture, which was recently brightened by the Japanese inquiry for 60,000,000 bales, dimmed overnight by the news that ECA has clamped a temporary lid on grants to nine European countries. In an effort "to balance the ration of loans to grants." Traders viewed this as a new hindrance to immediate business and veered to the sidelines pending developments.

Traders were clinging to the hopes for a pickup in the export demand, banking on the relatively high prices for Brazilian cotton, and hopes that a loan may be granted to Spain for the purchase of American growths.

An International cotton house estimated the total cotton supply of India and Pakistan this season at 5,352,000 bales of 400 pounds compared with last year's supply of 6,812,000 bales. The natural assumption was that India would have to import some long staple cotton.

On the Brazilian situation, traders coupled the recent sharp rise in Sao Paulo to the small exportable surplus prospects and export inquiries. Czechs and Poles were reported seeking Brazilian cotton tendering payment in Sterling.

Today's session opened two higher to one lower when the day's best levels were established. Thereafter backed and filled narrowly as routine mill, spot house and shipper demand about equalized hedge selling and liquidation. On final selling, spurt activity was quickened with the market meeting less support throughout the scale down of trade buying operations.

Closing prices included:

DELIVERY:—

December High 31.25; Low 31.13; Close 31.13-14.

March High 31.25; Low 31.10; Close 31.10-11.

May High 30.95; Low 30.83. Close 30.84.

July High ——; Low 29.56; Close 29.56-59.

NEW ORLEANS

December High 31.19; Low 31.09; Close 31.08.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 28

December	31.13
March	31.10
May	30.84
July	29.58
Middling Spot	31.70

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

December	31.09
March	31.07
May	30.83
July	29.58
Middling Spot	30.75

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 28.

EARNAK.	
January	64.67—113
March	64.04—125
ASHMOUNI.	
December	49.90—56
February	46.15—40

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, October 28.

Black pepper closed inactive and nominally unchanged on the New York Produce Exchange today.

In the spot market, dealers reported considerable activity at lower prices.

The recently rumoured barter deal involving Indonesian black pepper for textiles continued to be discussed. Some quarters understood that 1,000 tons were shipped from Telok Betong to Singapore.

Closing prices included: December 89 nominal. January 76 nominal. March 63 nominal. May 57 nominal. July 56 nominal. September 55 nominal. October 54 nominal.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, October 18.

U. S. Price of foreign Silver 76 1/4 cents.

CHICAGO GRAINS IRREGULARLY LOWER

CHICAGO, October 28. (U.P.A.): Grains were irregularly lower dominated by easiness in soya beans on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

The nearby December delivery of wheat was relatively steady on hedge lifting against the overnight export sales of 3,000,000 bushels of hard wheat to Italy.

Closing prices included:

Wheat December 2.29-1/2—5/8. September 1.01-1/4.

LONDON SILVER PRICES

LONDON, Oct. 28. (UPA): The Price of silver remained unchanged at 47 pence per ounce for both spot and forward on the London market today.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Oct 28. (UPA): The pepper market was lifeless today with white quoted at the unchanged price of 3/11 and black at 4/1.

NAGPUR, Oct. 29. (UPI): Three Muslims, flying from Hyderabad to Bhopal, were taken into custody by the C. P. Police at the Sonegaon air port yesterday as they were suspected to be razakars. Enquiries are being made about their antecedents.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PAKISTAN'S OPEN GENERAL LICENCE POLICY

India Government's Advice To Jute Importers

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (API): Advice to take advantage of the Open General Licence Policy of the Pakistan Government was given by the Government of India to Indian Jute importers, at a meeting of the Jute and Jute Goods Advisory Committee held in Calcutta on October 27, it is understood.

Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, presided over the meeting. According to the Open General Licence Policy of the Pakistan Government no licence is required for exporting jute, and this procedure is valid up to the end of December, 1948.

Jute interests pointed out that they were keen on making purchases but they had to contend with certain transport difficulties. It is understood that this matter is under the active consideration of the Commerce Ministry of the Government of India.

EXPORT OF INDIAN JUTE

The question of exporting Indian-grown raw jute for the half-year ending December 31, 1948, was also discussed. The Government of India shortly expects to take a decision in this matter.

It is learnt that total arrivals of raw jute at the Calcutta market amounted to nearly 12-1/4 lakh bales in July, August and September. This comprised Pakistan and Indian-grown jute. With an improvement in communications, arrivals ought to be speeded up.

It was in July, 1948, that the Government announced a raw jute export quota of 2-1/2 lakh bales for the second-half of this year. In order, however, to safeguard the supply position for consumption of Indian mills, it was initially decided that no export should be allowed until September 30, 1948. Subsequently, this ban on export—again owing to the mills' supply position—was extended until the end of October. On October 25, however, the Government decided as a special case to allow export of 50,000 bales of raw jute to the U. K. and 2,000 tons to Bizonia in Germany.

INDO-CANADIAN TRADE

OTTAWA, Oct. 28 (Reuter): India offers a new horizon to Canadian industrial initiative, Mr. A. R. Palit, Director of the India Supply Mission for North America said today.

He suggested at a press conference that there might be an exchange of industrial key men between the two Dominions and said that India's movement towards higher living standards, industrialisation and improved agriculture will mean greater trade with Canada.

Canadian-Indian trade in 1947 ranked third in Canada's trade totals, behind only the United States and Britain while exports and imports were closely balanced.

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The Profit for the year, after making a provision of Rs. 3,50,000 for depreciation and of Rs. 14,60,000 for taxation, amounts to	11,11,452
Adding thereto the balance brought forward from the accounts of the previous year	29,836
the total comes to	11,36,988
From this sum the Directors have carried to:—	
Equalisation of Dividend Fund	25,000
Rehabilitation of Buildings and Machinery Fund	3,28,192
	3,53,192
leaving a balance of	7,83,796

The Directors recommend the appropriation of this sum as follows:—

Payment of dividends free of income-tax, for the year ended 30th June 1948:—	
On Preference Shares at Rs. 25 per share	2,50,000
On Ordinary Shares at Rs. 11 per share	5,15,625
	7,65,625
to be carried forward	18,171
	7,83,796

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 28.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	78-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-11/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	103-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Loan, Reg.	113-1/2
National Bank of India	35-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially place at 6,126

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

150 D. Oct.	3	1	9
150 D. Nov.	3	2	0
150 D. Ready	3	0	0
120 D. Ready	3	1	9
22/22 YELLOW SILK.			
October	26	14	0
November	26	10	0
Ready	27	2	0

City Markets

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially closed today being Dhanterash. In private Tata Defd. shares were quoted at Rs. 1507/8 to 1510. The market will open at 6-45 p.m. on Sunday the 31st for Divali moorat business.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

The local bullion market was fairly quiet to-day with moderate business passing. Prices were mostly steady around the opening level.

At the opening Forward silver was quoted at Rs. 173/13 and declined to Rs. 173/10 on small selling and steadied at this level, while ready silver was quoted at a premium of annas 12 at Rs. 174/6.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 113/8 and improved to Rs. 113/11 on scattered buying and steadied at this level with limited business. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 114/5, Sovereigns were done at Rs. 75-10. Later on there was increased selling pressure by some professional operators and silver declined to Rs. 172-10 and gold came down to Rs. 113. At this level there was scattered profit-buying and the prices recorded very little improved. Market closed barely quiet. Final quotations were as under.

Forward Silver	172	8	0
Ready Silver	172	4	0
Forward Gold	113	0	0
Ready Gold	113	8	0
Sovereigns	75	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

The local cotton market was quiet with very restricted business. The market during the early part was quiet on scattered liquidation, but short covering wiped off the loss and the market recovered.

At the opening February option was quoted at Rs. 596 and after declining at Rs. 595-5 improved at Rs. 596. Later on trading was restricted and price movements were confined to a narrow range. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. February	Rs. 596	4	0
I.C.C. May	587	12	0
I.C.C. July	591	12	0
I.C.C. September	591	12	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

ICO Feb Highest 597-1/4 Lowest 595-3/4 Closing 596

ICO May Highest 587-1/2 Lowest 586-1/2 Closing 587-1/4

ICO July Highest 592 Lowest 591 Closing 591-1/2

ICC Sept Highest 592-1/2 Lowest 591-1/2 Closing 591-1/2

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	96	14	
2 1/4 per cent 1950	100	14	
2 1/2 per cent 1955	100	0	
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	8	
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100	1	
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100	2	
2 3/4 per cent 1978	92	14	
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99	12	
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99	12	
3 per cent 1949-52	100	14	
3 per cent 1951-54	102	5	
3 per cent 1953-55	102	9	
3 per cent 1957	102	4	
3 per cent 1959-61	101	12	
3 per cent 1963-65	100	15	
3 per cent 1966-68	100	2	
3 per cent 1970-75	100	1	
3 1/2 per cent 1964-59	106	8	
4 per cent 1948-53	100	4	
4 per cent 1960-70	110	12	
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104	8	
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112	2	
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115	12	

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98	4	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98	4	
3 per cent Punjab 1945	98	14	
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101	10	
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101	12	
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99	10	
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100	2	
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111	0	
5 per cent Bom. Muni. 1959	115	0	
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116	0	
3 1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101	14	
6 K. P. T.	114	0	

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

The local produce market was moderately quiet today with restricted business. Prices were mostly steady.

At the opening castorseeds May delivery was quoted at Rs. 134/2 and improved to Rs. 134/7 on scattered covering and small buying. At this level, there was some liquidation and the market came down to Rs. 134/2. Later on there was heavy Liquidation by bull operators and the market sharply declined to Rs. 133-4-0.

Groundnuts and linseed were quiet with very little business. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	34	4	0
Coromandal	33	8	0
Bold ready	34	0	0
Bold December-January	31	3	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	29	0	0
May delivery	133	4	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	26	5	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	26	1	0
February-March	26	0	0
GROUNDNUT OILS.—			
Ready Mills	19	12	0
October	19	8	0
November	18	10	0
December	18	2	0
January	18	0	0
Linseed Oil	16	8	0
Castorseed Oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingelly seed	220 to 225		

Calcutta Share Bazar Dull

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

The market continued dull and only limited business was put through. Following are today's final transactions up to 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 99/14; Three per cent Loan 1949/52 100/12 S. Lot; Three per cent Loan 1966/68 100/2; Three per cent Loan 1953/65 102/4 S. Lot; Three per cent Loan 1961/64 102/3; Four per cent Loan 1960/70 110/8.

BANKS: Allahabad Bank (Conty) 225 Small Odd Lot; Ditto (Pref.) 164/8 S. Lot; Bengal Central 10 CT; Central Bank 85/8; Bharat Bank 4/8; Reserve Bank 113.

COTTONS: Shree Radheyshyam 7/7.

COALS: Bharat Colliery 6/12; Borrea (Ord.) 22/12; Talcher 4/3.

JUTES: Birla 42, Craig (Pref.) 68 S. Lot; Delta (Pref.) 118/8; Howrah 28/12; Kankinarrah 265/ S. Lot; Kelvin 308/9 S. Lot; Lansdowne (Pref.) 150; Megna 151; New Central (Pref.) 144 Ex. Div.

MISCELLANEOUS: Agra Elect. 111/8; Patna Elect. 13/10; Upper Gangee Elect. 11/4 CT; Concord of India 14/4; New Asiatic 4/15; B. I. Corpn. 7/13; Calcutta Trams 21/4; Jardine Henderson (Pref.) 103/8; Northern India Oiltap 10/8; Belmund 4/8.

TEAS: Bormahjan 13/4; East India 20; Gohpur 37/4; Hasimara 51/4; S. Hasimara 51/4 S. Lot; Hattikhira Lot; Hattikhira 19/4; Nim Repeat H 10/4; Mim 205 S. Lot; Rydak 53/12 CT; Seajuli 47/10; Teloijan 14/4.—(A. P. I.).

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 22nd October:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	23,11,26,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	655,27,32,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	11,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	299,79,51,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	34,69,25,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,14,01,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	75,33,000
Balances with Reserve Banks	72,19,03,000
Advances in India	395,95,72,000
Bills discounted in India	13,86,27,000

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

Magsar	197 to 199
Maha	193 to 195

BAZAR GOSSIP

The Vikram Samvat year 2004 ends tomorrow. The occasion is mostly celebrated by the business community. Merchants are making up their yearly accounts which, on an average, are expected to show smaller credit balances as compared with the previous year. This change can be attributed to uncertainties connected with the Government's economic policy, removal and re-introduction of controls, transport difficulties, and labour troubles. The prospective position is more hopeful, as various uncertain factors are now more or less clarified. The Government has announced its economic policy adopted a more liberal import policy, and is putting forth a move to curtail its own expences. The transport situation is also improving. Thus 'bona fide' trade has ample opportunities to earn honest returns in the coming year.

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Cloth control is coming in force from the beginning of December, but nobody seems to be much interested, excepting some merchants and their staff, who fear unemployment. The re-introduction of cloth-control is not due to shortage of supplies, but is mainly due to the exorbitant prices dictated by the textile industry, and the cloth trade, and now they have to pay the penalty for their sins.

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For the first time in this country we will have better designed. Bullion Exchange on democratic lines, and the credit goes to Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister to the Government of Bombay. It was a hard nut to crack as the monopolists would not yield easily, because under the new constitution they are deprived of their easy methods of exploiting masses. However, the desired success will depend more on the ability of Government nominees.

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Speculative enthusiasm continues at a low ebb on city Exchanges which are usualy marked out for excesive activities—caution seems to be the crowning virtue everywhere. There is more disposition to safeguard capital than to earn profits. This change in the general sentiment seems to have its origin in the Government's anti-inflationary steps. The present state is expected to continue for some time, but is bound to be followed by outbursts of enthusiasm in the usual course.

There was a little flutter on the Stock Exchange on Thursday, when the rumour of a new Bull syndicate got currency. Unwary shorts rushed to cover unprotected sales and the market closed with a firm tone. Other overcautious dealers retrained from doing anything as they suspected this eleventh-hour pre-holiday activity. The majority of the members seem to get tired and hold no view as out-siders are non-co-operating on a large scale.

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The cotton market developed a reactionary trend on moderate realising induced by hopes of securing large quantities of Pakistan cotton for the use of our mills. Bullion market continues steady with Bull support but produce market ruled firm on active buying by professional operators on hopes of small crops owing to shortage of rains.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct 29.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/8 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 9th month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/16 10th-12th month.

London Banks Buying D. D 1/8 1/16 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 5/32 5th and 6th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/8 7th and 9th month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 1/8 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 5/32 5th and 6th month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 7th and 9th month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 5/32 4th month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th month.

New York Montreal B. C Rates T. T. Rs. 332-1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. Rs. 332-1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328-3/4

Montreal Rs. 328-1/2.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329

Montreal Rs. 328-3/4 L/C.

Paris Bank Selling T. T. Fcs. 7860.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 8060

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1305.

Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds 79

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 165-1/4.

CROSS RATE:—New York/London dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Afghani Rs. 52.87 53.43; London//Alexandria Pia. 97 1 4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.67-70. London/Bangkok Tol. 40; London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Kr. 19-32-36; London/Hongkong 1-3 1/16; London/Iran Rl. 128/130; London/Java Fl. 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Rs. 99-80-100-20; London/Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal dol. 4.02-3/4-4.03-1/4; London/New York dol. 4.02-3/4-4.03-1/4; London Oslo Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Fcs. 1061-1063. London/Prague K 201-202; London/Singapore 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34—36; London/Syria 880.5.

DISCOUNT RATES:—London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 p.c., London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 p.c. Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money Call 1/2 p.c. 3 Mos. 3/4 p c 6 Mos. 1 p c 12 Mos 1-1/2 p.c.

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Wall Street Market Declines

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (UPA).

Stocks continued their decline on the New York Stock Exchange today with losses ranging to more than one point. Trading was moderately active.

Market experts attributed the decline to Prime Minister Stalin's charges that the Western Powers are following a policy of aggressiveness. Despite all favourable earning reports that were being released, the market failed to overcome this latest development in the unsettled foreign situation. After the market closed, directors of the Bethelhem Steel Corporation declared an usual quarterly dividend of 60 cents a share on common stocks. Steel stocks again led the declined and losses in the group ranged to more than two points.

Stock sales amounted to 970,000 shares. Curb sales amounted to 230,000 shares. The turnover in bonds came to dol. 4,651,000.

Dow Jones average closing included: Industrials, 167.73; rails, 61.23; utilities, 35.31 and bonds 98.26.

Closing prices included:

Abbot Laboratories 68 3/4; United Chemical 191; American can 82 1/4; American Radiator 15 1/4; American Smelting 59 3/4 American Sugar—American Telephone 152 1/2; American Tobacco 64; Anaconda Copper 37 1/4; Dankers Trust 41 1/2; Bethelhem Steel 38 3/8; Boeing Plant 24 3/4; Canadian Pacific 14 1/2 Celanese 34 1/2 Chase National Bank 36 5/8 Chrysler 60 1/4 Consolidated Edison 25; Coty 4; Douglas Aircraft 59 1/4; Dupond 179 1/2; Eastman Kodak 43 1/2; Firestone Tire and Rubber 49 1/2; General Electric 42; General Motor 65; Gillettes 38 1/4; Good-year 49 1/2; International Nickel 32 1/8; International Tel and Tel 12 1/8; Lockheel 20 1/4; Nash Kelvinator 18 1/4; National City Bank 39; New York Central 16 3/8; Pennsylvania Railroad 19 1/4; Shell Oil 40 5/8; Southern Pacific 59 1/8; Standard Oil of New Jersey 79; Studebaker 26 7/8; Swift and Company 31 1/2; Twentieth Century Fox 19 5/8; U. S. Steel 83; Warner Brothers 9 3/4; Westinghouse Electric 28; Brazilian Traction 17; Technicolour 12 3/4.

FIRMING PRICES ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (UPA): Bag trade demand for sheetings and firming prices for broadcloths upon demand from exporters and underwear manufacturers were noted on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today.

The situation in print cloths was mixed with primary producers holding the price line, while converters and garment manufacturers maintained a cautious buying attitude.

Activity in Osnaburgs slackened as buyers experienced and increased difficulty in locating goods for the last quarter shipment.

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

	Pies.
45X11	
Ready	113-1/2
Oct.-Dec.	114-1/4
Jan.-March	114-3/4
BAGS 40X28.	Rs.
Ready	131
Oct.-Dec.	120
Jan-March	...

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

Small	101	4	0
Medium	104	4	0
Big	108	0	0
Extra Big	114	0	0
Nov.	35	0	0
Dec	33	0	0
Jan.	31	2	0
March	30	9	0
Arrivals Bags		1250	

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

SS TRAMANION

From London—1960 bags fullers cork, 71 ctns. electric lamps, 55 cases harmless medicine, 87 cases medicines, 61 drums printing ink, 32 copr. plumbago cruickles, 200 cases birch soda, 150 cases gripe water, 55 ctns kware pulings, 20 cases malt oxts, 63 cases polishing iron chain, 65 bales paper, 125 ctns. radio receiver, 41 cases glass ware, 124 cases tintwats, 28 cases choloform, 200 cases ginger, 100 cases c. rugs, 120 pcs. pint 420 bags magnese dioxide, 236 wheels and asbs. 275 cases c. corks, 36 cases boot polish, 186 cases scalls emulsion, 276 empty cardboard box parts h. flat, 450 rolls roofing hull screwaled feet, 900 bags moulding powder, 300 tons a.c. composition, 120 ctns bulgs, 63 bales second hand clothing, 40 ctns steel conduit tubing, 92 ctns electric lamps, 280 bags zinc oxide, 50 cases J. coaltar scotch whisky, 78 bdls. steel cabinet 736 cases biscuits, 10 drums l. g. dry colour, 150 bags sodiam bicarbonates, 50 cases galv. rooting screws, 200 reels coir fibre board washer, 70 cases rattans, 75 cases antiphlogistine, 30 cases car window chammer, 40 cases emery powder, 35 cort. steel anills, 45 cases rayan yarn, 125 pcs. wood preservative, 34 cases electric machinery, 27 cases photophate, 1128 ctns writing ink, 70 cases film, 125 drums caustic soda flakes, 100 cases oil engines, 50 cases provisions, 250 bags sodiam bicarbs, 260 cases altrawarine, 30 drums lubricating oil.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

To Rotterdam—200 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

S.S. IRAWADI

To Karachi: 108 aluminium pots—Shark Aluminium Stores. 95 cases glass ware—Mahalaxmi Glass Work Co. 13 cases art silkpiecegoods—H. E. K. Cochinwala 100 bags myrabolams—S. A. Guffar 14 cases C. hosiery—M. S. Rajawan.

S.S. HOUGH SILVER SRAY

To Penang: 12 cases cashew kernals 40 bags fenelseeds—Indo Overseas Export Co. 51 bags cumin seed and 100 bags corriander seeds. 11 bags fepel seed—Shantilal & Co. 15 bundles corriander seeds—Mangaldas & Co.

S.S. BARJORA

To Muscat: 50 bags turmeric and 50 bags tamirind—R. Khimji.

S.S. EXTON

To Philadelphia: 1280 bags myrabollams—K. Tricamji.

S.S. EUCADIA

To Liverpool: 150 bales cotton waste—C. Jairam.

S.S. KVERNAAS

To Rotterdam: 50 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal & Co.

To Antwerp: 28 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal & Co.

S.S. FLYING ARROW

To Singapore: 35 & 14 bales cotton piecegoods—C. Ramchand.

S.S. MARINE FLIER

To New York: 135 bags gum Karayk—S. D. Dharri 106 bags gum Karaya—Mapa Bros.

S.S. RIDDERKERK

To Sydney: 250 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

To Melbourne: 128 bags myrabollams—K. Tricamji.

BY AIR

To Karachi: 32 baskets beli leaves—A. K. Abdulla.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, October 29.

ARRIVALS

'RIDDERKERK' from Rotterdam with 1982 tons of general cargo on Oct. 28. (Agents. Forbes Forbes Campbell).

'JEHANGIR' from Karachi with 202 mail bags on 29th Oct. (Agents Turner Morrison).

DEPARTURES

'TOULOUSE' for Calcutta on Oct. 28 with 5,000 tons of general cargo.

'SULLY' HILL' for Das Tanura on Oct. 28

"MALIKA' for Calcutta with 7661 tons of general cargo on Oct. 28.

'EXHIBITION' for Calcutta with 2,000 tons of general cargo on Oct. 28.

'MARINE SNAPPER' for New York with 8856 tons of general cargo on Oct. 29.

MASKATI MAHAN'S PLAN DISAPPROVED

Reduction In Prices Of Cloth Expected

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 29.

Its authenticity learnt that Government have disaproved the plan of distribution of cloth chalked out by Maskati Mahajan as this plan was severely opposed by other provinces. Though some reduction in prices of cloth is expected from January, industrial circles are not worried much about this as they believe that there will remain margin still as prices of cotton and other raw materials have declined consideration, Conference of Finance Ministers of the Centre Provinces and States is meeting tomorrow and the day after tomorrow in Delhi its stated that the discussion will be mostly centred on how the forthcoming budgets can be balanced, how far expenditure can be curtailed and how far fresh sources of revenue can be tapped.

According to a official source Bombay Government will submit its development programmes financed from resources without resorting to public loans. Matter of reallocation of resources between cenure and provinces is likely to create heated discussion.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Oct. 29. (API): Steady conditions prevailed on the local market though the turnover was rather small. Banks did not show any change. Tea shares continued to be in demand.

Textiles attracted buyers for particular scrips Buckinghams Metturs and Radhakrishne.

The market closed steady.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SECURITIES: Government of India loans three per cent 1986 99/12 three per cent 1970/75 100/2.

Government of Travancore three per cent 1952/54 102/14 Government of Madras three per cent 1960 101/2.

BANKS: Reserve 112/8 Travancore 21/4.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17/8 Mysore C. D. 50/6.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/8 Devashola 18/12 Nelliampathys 1/8/6 Ouchterlony 6/2 Periakaramalai (CD) 24/6 Pullangodes 1/4 Thirumbadi 2/7/6 T. R. and T Co. 6/14 Buckinghams 179 Do Pres 196 Cambodias 10/1 Coimbatore C M 98 Janardhanas 44/4 Lakshmis 67 Maduras 44/10 Radhakrishnas 133/- Raja Lakshmis 54/8 Ranga Vilas 45/8 Trav. Rayons 4/10 Trichinopolys 12/- Vasanthas 101.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 68/4 Facts 6/- India Cement 16/- Metur Chem. 8/12 Mysore Chem. and Ferts 8/11 Spencers 11/6.

Hapur Market

HAPUR, Oct. 29.

Wheat 27/8; Gram 14; Barley 15; Bejhar 13/4; Juwar 19; Arhar 13/8; Matar 13; Urd 18/8; Moong 19; Masoor 15/4; Gur New 18/4 to 18; Old 14 to 11; Shakkar Ex. Crystal 37/8; Khandsari 28; Gutur Pagan 10/2/6; Opened Steady Sarson 25/4; Taraseed 21 to 19; Oil 67; Oilcake 9/2; Groundnut 16/8; Cottonseed 14/8; Oats 10/8; Bardana Ready 124; Mangsir Jany. 123/8; Silver Forward 165/6; Opened Quiet Gold Forward Opened 110/6.

Calicut Market

CALICUT, Oct. 29.

Coiryarn Beypore 145/155; Quilandy 145/165; Fibre Garbled 105; Ungarbled 95; Cocoanuts Raw 135; Dry 132/8; Cocoanut Oil 550; Copra Office 380; Dilpsand 395; Pepper Wynaad 1650; Country 1600; Dry Ginger Chernad 275; Ernad 460; Coffee Robusta 140; Timber Pala 75/65; Junglewood 35/40; Vellapine 75/80; Benteak 50/10; Teak 70/150; Mango 3/8/4/8; Teak 10/20; Rosewood 12/25.

Modifications In Jute Export

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): A meeting of Jute Export Advisory Council was held in Calcutta on Oct 27, to consider the question of export of raw jute during the months of November and December 1948, says a press note. Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary Ministry of Commerce, presided. The Council made some modifications in the export of jute goods.

MORE RESTRICTIONS ON MILL CLOTH

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 28: It is learnt reliably that some more restrictions on the product of cloth as well as its dyeing and printing are likely from December. It is stated that 5 per cent of the manufactured cloth or 75 per cent of dyeing of cloth in years of 1940-41 and 1942, whichever is higher, will be allowed to be dyed.

In the same day only 7 per cent cloth-printing will be allowed.

Some changes in read and peaks are also likely. Mills have been instructed about the same.

American To Be First Governor Of Reserve Bank Of Ceylon

COLOMBO, (UPA): The Ceylon Government is said to be negotiating with the United States Federal Reserve Bank to obtain the services of one of its personnel as Governor of the proposed Reserve Bank of Ceylon. The name of T. W. Leah is mentioned in this connection.

The Governor of the proposed Reserve Bank will serve on a five-year contract during which he is expected to work on the preliminaries connected with the operation of the Bank. His salary will be Rs. 60,000 per annum. One of the terms of the contract will be to train an understudy to succeed him after his five-year period.

The name of Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, 52-year old Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, was also suggested in this connection during the earlier stages. It was hoped that Sir Chintaman's services could be secured on his retirement, but the extension of his term of office as Governor of the Reserve Bank of India has ruled out that possibility.

Ex-R.S.S. Worker Arrested

SANGLI, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Mr K. B. Limaye of Sangli, former Provincial Organiser of the R.S.S. was arrested by the Sangli police yesterday under the Public Security Measures Act.

Two other persons, Mr. U. R. Vasagade and Mr. G. M. Lakate, both of Sangli, were also arrested under the Public Security Measures Act.

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Prosecution Evidence Concludes

JUDGE TO RECORD STATEMENTS OF ACCUSED IN MAHATMA MURDER TRIAL FROM WEDNESDAY

RED FORT, DELHI, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. Bhojaram, a Platform Inspector, Delhi Railway Station, giving evidence in the Mahatma Murder Trial today said that he had been at the Delhi Junction railway station for about one year. There were Retiring Rooms at the Delhi Railway Station and the staff of these rooms were under his supervision. There were two Platform Inspectors, one junior and the other senior.

In January-February, 1948, witness was working as a Junior Platform Inspector, while Mr. Radhe Mohanlal was Senior Platform Inspector. The latter had been now transferred to Ferozepur.

Witness knew Harikishanlal who was working as a bearer in the Retiring Rooms in January and February last. He was still there. There were two more bearers attached to the Retiring Room. They worked in periods of eight hours. There was a Muster Roll in respect of the bearers. Witness produced the muster roll which showed that Harikishanlal was on duty from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. on January 26, 29 and 30 and from midnight to 8 P.M. on January 31.

Witness said that it was the duty of the Platform Inspector who was on duty to make the entries in the Muster Roll, the entures for January 27 and 28 were made by him, while entries for January 30 and 31 were in the hand of Radhe Mohanlal.

Witness then produced the Muster Rolls for February which showed that Harikishanlal was on duty from midnight to 8 A.M. on February 26 and 27 and was on leave on February 28 and 29.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mengle, counsel for Apte, Mr. Bhojaram said that the Railways provided quarters to the members of the essential staff but if there was any surplus quarter it was allotted to a member of the non-essential staff. Harikishanlal was staying in the Railway Quarters.

In the absence of Mr. Bannerji, counsel for Madanlal, Mr. Dange cross-examined the witness on behalf of Madanlal.

AT LAHORE RAILWAY STATION

Replying to a question witness said that prior to the partition of the country he was posted at Lahore railway station.

Dange: Is it a fact that riots in Lahore started on March 4?

Witness: Yes; but I did not see the riots myself.

Question: Did you see any house set on fire during that period?

Ans: I saw certain houses on fire about the first week of March 1947. He added that he did see fires from his house but he could not locate the places of occurrence.

Mr. Bhojaram said that many Hindu refugees came to Lahore railway station some time in March, 1947.

Q: Is it a fact that in front of the Lahore railway station regular refugee camps had been opened by R. S. S. and Congress workers?

Ans: Yes there were refugee camps for Hindus and Muslims.

Q: Is it a fact that the Hindu refugee camps were attended by R. S. S. and Hindu Mahasabha workers?

Ans: I cannot say if the camps were being looked after by R. S. S. and Hindu Mahasabha workers.

Q: Do you know that some Hindus were attacked at the Lahore railway station?

Ans: Yes some Hindus were attacked by Muslims at Lahore railway station in June, 1947.

Q: Is it a fact that trains were delayed at Lahore Railway Station for hours together and food was not provided to the passengers?

Ans: There was no Hindu vendor at the Lahore Railway Station on August 14 and 15 and hence food could not be supplied to the passengers, but before that time the food was regularly supplied.

Mr. Bhojaram said that he came to Delhi on August 15 from Lahore by a special train.

Question: Is it a fact that at Harbanspura railway station (six miles from Lahore) Hindus were massacred in large numbers?

Ans: I do not know.

Re-examined by Mr. C. K. Daphtary, chief prosecuting counsel, witness said that booking clerks were not among the essential staff.

Ques: How is it that Harikishanlal got the quarters?

Ans: There are two waiting lists with regard to quarters. One is for the essential staff and the other for the non-essential staff. If there is none on the waiting list for the members of the essential staff at the time then the quarter is allotted to a member of the non-essential staff.

EX-GWALIOR OFFICIAL'S EVIDENCE

Maj. Dadabhai Manekji Jal, a retired Deputy Director, Agriculture Department, Gwalior State, the second prosecution witness, said that he first went to Gwalior State in 1895 and joined the State service the same year. He retired from the State service in in 1929 as Deputy Director of Agriculture Department, in charge of Civil veterinary Service. He was also on the personal staff of the late Maharaja from the beginning of his service till the Maharaja's death. He was also in charge of the Race Course and the Animal Department. He had known one Sadashiv Gopal Parchure. He used to call him a Master Sahib. Maj. Jal first met him at the Ujjain station in 1895 when he had come to pay his respect the Maharaja. Sadashiv Gopal Parchure was then a lecturer or a professor at the Mahadeo College at Ujjain.

Sadashiv Gopal Parchure, Maj. Jal added, came to Gwalior in 1896 as a teacher or a professor of the Sardar School. Witness used to meet him every day from 1896 onwards because the school was quite near the stable of the Maharaja, where witness worked. Sadashiv Gopal Parchure and himself were great chums. Since 1906 till his death Maj. Jal used to meet Sadashiv Gopal Parchure every night for two-four hours at the Maharaja's Palace.

PARCHURE FAMILY

Certain officers used to attend at the Palace regularly to obtain orders from the Maharaja before he retired. Sadashiv Gopal Parchure was a family man and Raghunath, Krishna, Dattatraya, Laichandra and Dinker were his sons and Krishni was his daughter. Dattatraya got his scholarship at a Medical College. Krishna was in the Finance Department of the Gwalior State and he knew him personally. He also knew the girl as she used to come to him when she was young. He had not personally met the other sons of Sadashiv Gopal Parchure.

Sadashiv Gopal Parchure had a house at Poona and witness had met him there and had been to his house. Sadashiv Gopal Parchure was a little lame. He used to dress in the usual Poona Brahmin style.

After serving at the Sardar School he was transferred as Under-Secretary in the Political Department. In 1910 he became Assistant Superintendent Jagirdar. He was then appointed as Principal of the Military and Police Training School and later as Deputy Inspector-General of Education. He died in 1923. Gen. Ulfat Singh and himself saw Sadashiv Gopal Parchure on the day he died.

Maj. Jal said that during the conversation he had had with Sadashiv Parchure (father of Dr. Parchure) he came to know that Sadashiv Gopal Parchure was born in Poona and that he was nine or ten years older than witness.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inamdar, counsel for Dr. Parchure, witness said that he did not know the date on which Sadashiv Parchure died but he could only say that he died in 1923. He did not know if Sadashiv Gopal Parchure owned any house in Gwalior, but he knew that Sadashiv Parchure had asked for a loan from His Highness for constructing a house. Witness and Sadashiv Parchure used to offer "Nazars" to His Highness on the occasion of the Dussehra Durbar. Sadashiv Parchure might have been exempted from offering "Nazar" when he was appointed Principal of the Military Training School.

Replying to another question witness said that he had not seen any cells in the Gwalior Fort but there were some barracks for military guards.

LANDED PROPERTY OF FAMILY

Mr. Hanuman Baburao Karandikar, head cleark, Land Records, Commissioner's Office, Poona, produced two documents and two certified copies thereof relating to the landed property of Dr. Parchure's family at Guhagar in Ratnagiri district, and Poona.

Mr. Ramprasad, officiating editor of the "Jayaji Pratap" of Gwalior, who was the last witness, said that the "Jayaji Pratap" was formerly owned by the Gwalior Government and now by the Madhya Bharat Government. It had been under publication for the last 42 years. It was printed at the Government printing press. The policy of the paper used to be formerly directing by the Gwalior Government and now by the Madhya Bharat Government.

Witness produced a copy of the "Jayaji Pratap" dated May 3, 1923, which contained an obituary note of Sadashiv Gopal Parchure, father of Dr. Parchure.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inamdar, counsel for Dr. Parchure, witness said the paper accepted contributions in the shape of articles from private persons.

PROSECUTION EVIDENCE CLOSES

The prosecution filed the death certificate of Gopal Parchure (grand father of Dr. Parchure) and the municipal record of landed property of Parchure family (house) in Poona.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, chief prosecution counsel, at this stage declared the prosecution evidence closed.

The Judge announced that he would begin recording the statements of the accused on November 3.

AMENDMENT TO INSURANCE ACT

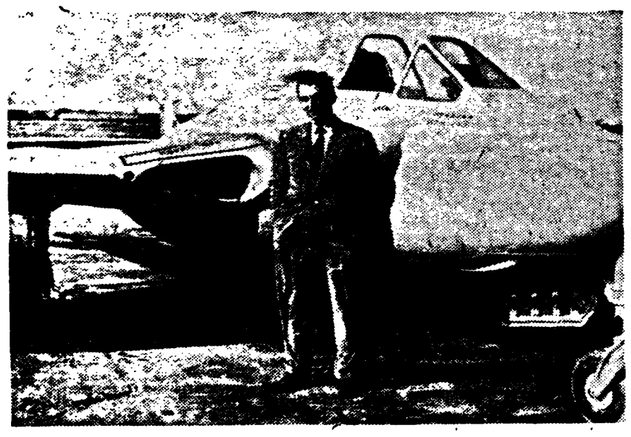
Informal Committee Concludes Deliberations

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (API): The Informal Committee which was recently set up by the Government of India to consider amendments to the Insurance Act concluded that an amending bill to the Insurance Act was withdrawn during the last budget session on account of the many changes that had taken place in the country with particular reference to partition of India and certain problems it had created for insurance business.

The recommendations of the committee will undergo a preliminary scrutiny by the Government and therefore will be placed before the Insurance Advisory Committee after which Government will take final decisions with regard to the legislation to be introduced. The Committee have recommended that Government should, if possible, enact the necessary legislation in the coming budget session, as this question of amendments to the Insurance Act has been pending for a considerable time.

Mr. J. C. Setalvad, who is a member of the Committee was prevented from attending the meeting because of his illness, but the Committee had the benefit of his views which he sent in the form of a memorandum. The members that took part in the deliberations are Messrs. S. Ranganathan (Chairman) M. A. Aziz Ansari, L. S. Vaidyanathan, T. C. Kapur, B. K. Shah, N V Nayudu, S. C. Roy, N. Dutt, J G Gor.

(HON.) GROUP CAPTAIN J. R. D. TATA



Mr. J. R. D. Tata has been granted an Honorary commission in the Royal Indian Air Force in the rank of Group Captain, as a token of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him in the field of Indian aviation. This is a departure from the procedure adopted in the past, when Honorary commissions were conferred only on Ruling Princes. Mr. Tata is seen standing in front of the high speed jet propelled Vampire aircraft which he flew recently.

CONTROL OF ANTARCTIC

Chile Rejects United States Proposal

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Oct. 29. (Reuter): The Government of Chile last night rejected the United States proposal for international control of the Antarctic.

The foreign Office declared Chile had "incontrovertible titles" to her "Antarctic sector" and that internationalisation would have unfavourable results.

It would also be incompatible with the security zone for the American Continent agreed in the 1947 Treaty of Rio De Janeiro.

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

While defending her sovereignty, Chile recognised the need for international scientific co-operation in the Antarctic and was ready to conclude an agreement for the exchange of information.

Poona Municipality To Levy Building Tax

POONA, Oct. 29 (UPI): In order to augment its revenues, the Poona City Municipality, has decided to levy building tax on all houses in Poona Municipality limits which fetch a yearly rental of Rs. 100.

This tax will replace the existing house, water, and drainage cess and is expected to bring in to the Municipality an additional income of seven lakhs rupees per annum.

FELICITATIONS TO SARDAR

B.P.C.C. Arrangements For Chowpatty Meeting

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Acting Prime Minister, will address a mass meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the Chowpatty Sands. Sardar will be felicitated on behalf of the citizens of Bombay on his 74th Birthday. In consideration of Sardar's delicate health, garlanding by public bodies and commercial associations has been dropped.

Business establishment will close at 3 p.m. to enable a large number of their employees to attend the public meeting.

Entrance to the special enclosures, including the press, will be by passes issued by the B.P.C.C.

Volunteers are required to report for duty at 3 p.m. sharp.

Sardar will address the gathering from a special rostrum several feet high up so that he could be seen by everybody in the gathering from every side.

There will be no occasion for rush or stampede since loud-speakers will convey his speech distinctly to the last man in the gathering.

An earnest appeal is made to the audience to observe perfect peace and discipline so that Sardar's speech could be distinctly heard by all.

The following instructions regarding entrance to various panels should be borne in mind to avoid confusion:

Ladies: Entrance by car upto Pransukhlal Mafatlal Park from Marine Drive side. Others will come by walking over the railway cross bridge, opposite Roxy Cinema. This bridge is kept for exclusive use of ladies. They will enter their special panel by the entrance which is towards Marine Drive.

Guests, Workers and Press: Entrance is opposite Phulchand Nivas, corner of Sandhurst Bridge. Cars will be allowed only upto Hughes Road corner, via French Bridge.

GOLDEN TEMPLE OF SOMNATH

BOMBAY, Friday.

A move to restore the golden doors of the Somnath Temple from Afghanistan is being made by the Central Government, according to Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Home Minister to the Junagadh Government. Making this announcement at a public meeting today, Mr. Gandhi said that they had collected Rs. 40 lakhs and would shortly undertake the reconstruction of the ancient temple.

PONDICHERRY, Oct. 29 (API): The Socialist Party, led by M. Edouard Goubert, Minister in the French India Government has captured all the 102 seats in the Municipal elections held on Oct. 24 in Pondicherry and the seven adjacent communes.

This was revealed by M. Goubert in an interview to the Associated Press of India today. He declared that his party did not fight the election on the merger issue and had appealed to the electorate to select candidates on merits.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO RAILWAYMEN'S DEMANDS

No Alteration Of General Basis Of Pay Commission's Recommendations

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): The Government of India today released for publication their reply to the All-India Railwaymen's Federation which in forwarding their long list of demands on September 3 last, had stated that if no action was taken to settle these demands by October 31, 1948 a meeting of the General Council of the Federation would be called in November "to consider further course of action, including taking of a strike ballot."

Releasing the Railway Minister's reply for publication the Minister of State for Transport, Mr. K. Santhanam explained that in 1947 the Railway Federation had accepted the Government decisions on the Pay Commission's recommendations. While insisting on this prior acceptance government had assured the Federation that any difficulties in the way of implementing these recommendations would be discussed with them. "Since then the Federation has changed its stand and a majority of their demands now are those beyond the Pay Commission's recommendations which the Railway Board has no right to deal with."

The dispute is not about the implementation of the Pay Commission's recommendations but whether the railwaymen alone would be given something far above the other Central Government employees.

"If this is given, the postmen and other Central Government employees will also legitimately demand similar increases in wages. Wages will thus go on increasing and the vicious spiral will go on expanding". Government's efforts, Mr. Sanathanam emphasised, were all being directed to fighting the spiral of inflation and rising prices.

The Government reply to the federation, makes clear at the outset that "the general basis of the Pay Commission's recommendations for the railways cannot be altered.

"This is a matter of general economic policy which has to be viewed from the standpoint of the situation in the country as a whole. As the Federation is aware the Government are doing everything possible to check inflation and bring about a reduction in the prices of essential commodities for the benefit of everyone in the country, including railway workers, and hope that this will succeed in breaking the vicious spiral of wages and prices chasing each other. The Government regret the time lag now occurring before prices are brought down to the level assumed by the Pay Commission but they are endeavouring to make this period as short as possible".

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

BY "CITIZEN"

The Municipal Corporation is having Divali holidays. Thus the city missed its usual two weekly meetings. It will do so for a week more. For a body that meets twice a week throughout the year, except for two brief holidays, one of a couple of weeks like the present one, and another a longer summer vacation of four or five weeks, such holidays are not to be grudged. But if one looked to the heaps of work lying in arrears that the Corporation has to attend to, one would feel that it is not proper for the Corporation to take any holiday. If only one glanced through the agenda for the seven months for which the new House has been working, one would find that, barring the agenda for the very first month, that is, April, all the other agendas are still unfinished. If a calculation of the unfinished items on each agenda were made the volume of unfinished business would not be less than 40 per cent. There can hardly be two opinions that it should not be so, for, apart from the fact that running of several monthly agendas at one and the same time, creates confusion the fact that matters intended for being brought before the House at a particular time remain unattended for as many as six months is depressing in the extreme. It is not an unusual or infrequent spectacle in the Corporation to find a member get up and say that the motion he had wanted to move would not be moved in view of changed circumstances. And as any one can imagine circumstances do get changed when the distance between the time a member gave a notice of a motion and the time it came up for discussion is as much as six months and even more. And when to the inconvenience and unreality of it all is added the fact that any thing that appears on the agenda costs a good bit of money to the Corporation as the same has got to be notified in half a dozen newspapers as advertisements and circulated to the Councillors the need for putting an end to this practice becomes not only evident but imperative.

PILING UP AGENDA

The normal procedure in the Municipality is to place the official part of the agenda in the beginning and, therefore, it automatically gets priority. Then, again, there is the usually accepted good convention that unless the official business is over no priority for any other item should be asked. Usually the urgent business which can be brought before the House by the Executive at any time is also not pressed in the first few meetings of the month unless it relates to such matters as cannot brook even a few days delay and, therefore, most of the official business gets cleared. But what can be called the unofficial part of the agenda, that is, the notices of motion given by the councillors and which relate to matters either of the wards they represent or the City in general, they get stuck up and remain unattended for months and months. This leads to the taking up of several agendas on one and the same day and causes confusion and leads to insufficient attention from the members. Luckily the interest shown by new members of the House has been at least so far quite good, otherwise in the past there were quite a few occasions when the number of members present in the House used to be just enough to form a quorum and even those in the House found it hard to follow what was going on. I remember a suggestion once made by a city paper that in order to keep up the interest of members in what was going on in the House there should be a board that would indicate as to which item of what monthly agenda was under discussion. One should not be surprised, if the mixing up of agendas continues, as it does at present, that it will have its effect on the interest that the city fathers evince at present and provoked some one to make the same suggestion once again.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

There is another effect of this delay in getting things discussed on the floor of the House if a person or especially an organised group contented itself with the normal routine. It is this delay that perhaps leads groups to make use of the provision to requisition a special meeting of the Corporation, for that is the only sure means of getting a question discussed by the House and that too at a fixed time, on a previously announced date. Perhaps groups in the Corporation are tempted to make use of this facility even for ordinary things which should normally come up on the ordinary agenda. If the monthly agenda gets a better chance of getting finished in the course of the same month or at the most in the subsequent month at least it is quite possible that the number of special requisition meetings will automatically go down.

NEED FOR AMENDMENT OF ACT

All this confusion and almost chaotic manner of disposing of matters before the Corporation is by no means due to any lack of proper rules of procedure etc. In fact there is hardly any thing that remains unsaid on the subject. There are such fine rules and bye-laws for the conduct of business in the House that they would be quite enough for a full-fledged legislature. The Bombay Municipal Act first passed in September, 1888 and the rules and bye-laws based on the provisions of that Act hardly leave any thing to chance. But that Act, comprehensive and copious as it is, does need drastic changes in certain respects. In its life of sixty years it has been before the legislature as many as eighty times for either repealing a part of it, for supplementing it or for amendments. The study of such needed revision of that Act reveals that between the years 1901 and 1932 it was repealed in parts five times, between 1895 and 1922 it was repealed in parts and amended half a dozen times, between 1894 and 1936 it was amended 42 times and between 1888 and 1920 it was supplemented half a dozen times. This goes to prove the constant need of amending that Act as the change in conditions demands. That need is further proved by the fact that off and on suggestions come up before the House that its Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee should suggest changes of the Act in various matters. But, perhaps, it will not be fair to expect a drastic change or an overhaul of that structure, at a time when the existing legislature in the province is almost at the fag end of its career and new elections which will be on the Adult Franchise will take place in less than two years. It will be proper to leave that task, important and urgent as it is, to the new legislature that will come into being after the elections.

INTRODUCE BALLOTING SYSTEM

But something can and should be done even without waiting for an overhaul of the Municipal Act and the change in the rules of procedure, to avoid the inordinate delay that is caused at present in disposing of quickly the business before the House. There are two or three ways of doing it. The House can either decide to sit for more than two days in a week or it can decide to sit for longer hours than the usual couple of hours. There is a suggestion that it can have occasionally night sessions to finish off accumulated business. But there is a still better and a much easier way of achieving that object and that would be that by a convention agreed by all parties in the House a ballot system for taking up only a limited number of items as notices of motion from the Councillors can be introduced. Perhaps, the present rules do not permit such a system but after all it means restricting the right of a member to move a proposition before the House and if all the members through their respective parties agree to introduce a system that will keep the number of items every month restricted, nothing should prevent them from doing so. There can be yet another way, that without restoring to balloting of propositions once the agenda is published party leaders can meet and by common agreement decide if certain of the items can be dropped altogether, of course, with the consent of the mover, or certain items can be grouped together or some can be accepted by all the parties without any discussion and only such as happen to be controversial can be kept open for discussion. This will certainly lead to saving of time and any one who has seen the working of the new Corporation for the last six or seven months will not deny that such need is great as well as urgent.

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES QUESTION

Munshi's Call For Postponement

BOMBAY, Friday: Speaking at a meeting, this evening, Mr. K. M. Munshi called upon all parties to postpone the issue of realignment of provinces on linguistic basis in the interests of the country, till the hard-earned freedom was consolidated.

The meeting was arranged by the Kathiawar Praja Mandal to felicitate Mr. Samaldas Gandhi Home Minister of the Government of Junagadh and Mr. Chimanlal Shah on their election to the Constituent Assembly on behalf of Saurastra, at Madhav Baug.

Paying tributes to the services of Mr. Samaldas Gandhi and Mr. Chimanlal Shah, Mr. Munshi appealed to Gujerati speaking people of Saurastra Cutch and Baroda to come together under one political and administrative unit.

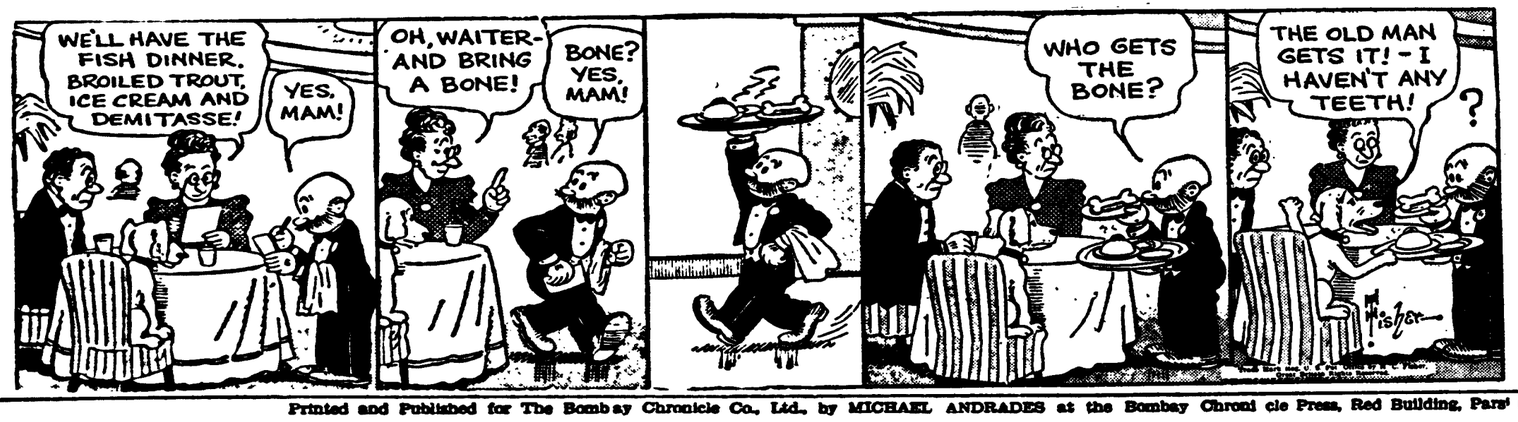
Mr. Munshi referred to the Hyderabad problem and paid tributes to the statesmanship of Sardar Patel for handling this thorny question so ably and successfully. He added that Hyderabad was a 'difficult issue' and it might have been a permanent danger spot to India if the problem had not solved in time.

He exhorted the people of India to lend whole-hearted support to the Government of India and prophesied that India would be one of the leading powers of the world within ten years. Though India did not possess like Western powers, destructive weapons of warfare, Mr. Munshi opined, India possessed tremendous moral power.

Mr. Chimanlal Shah described the claim of Maharastrians on Bombay as 'untenable' and added, "the claim was historically untrue. Politically it is an atempt at claiming territory which is not within the linguistic limit of Maharastra. Economically, it is a grab. Culturally, it is an attempt to impose the language and outlook of Maharastra on a city with an all-India outlook.

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi paid tributes of Sardar Patel and Mr. Munshi.

MUTT AND JEFF—In Swell Hotels In France They Serve A Dog's Dinner — By BUD FISHER


WE'LL HAVE THE FISH DINNER, BROILED TROUT, ICE CREAM AND DEMITASSE!
YES, MAM!
OH, WAITER- AND BRING A BONE!
BONE? YES, MAM!
WHO GETS THE BONE?
THE OLD MAN GETS IT! - I HAVEN'T ANY TEETH!
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